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OF THE

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NORWELL



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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Norwell Public Library



WILLIAM J. LEONARD

Selectman, Assessor, Board of Public Welfare

1919 — 1935

Trustee Ridge Hill Library

1920 — 1936



This Town Hall was given by
FLORENCE M. CUSHING
in memory of her father
HAYWARD PIERCE CUSHING
and her uncle
NATHAN CUSHING

November 2, 1936

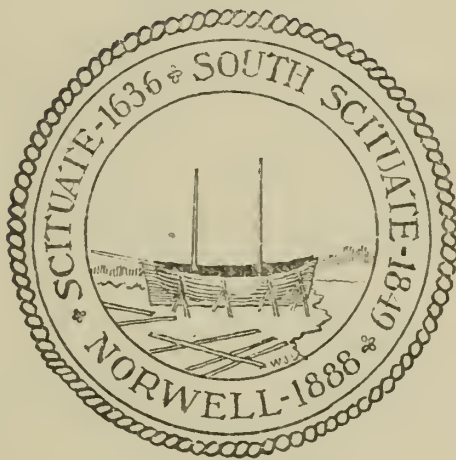
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Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

CLIFTON S. DEANE

RALPH H. COLEMAN

HERBERT A. LINCOLN

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

ALFRED H. PROUTY

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING

JOHN M. LIND

MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Highway Surveyor

PERRY H. OSBORN

Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON

HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Trustees of Ridge Hill Library

ALFRED H. PROUTY

PAULINE W. LEONARD

WILLIAM O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

Constables

J. WARREN FOSTER

JOHN T. OSBORN

BERT I. RICHARDSON

FREDERICK H. HALL

LLOYD B. HENDERSON

Report Of Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JANUARY 6, 1936

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the First Parish Church at the time stated and took the following action on the articles contained in the warrant:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Cecil E. Whitney was chosen Moderator, by ballot, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Will the town vote to instruct the Selectmen to endeavor to have the P. W. A. grant extended for use on its new school building?

Voted: Not to ask for extension.

Article 3. Will the town vote to erect its new building entirely by funds raised by the town?

Voted: That the new building be built by funds raised by the town.

Article 4. Will the town vote to erect its new school building on the present site or take any action relative thereto?

Voted: To instruct the building committee to bring in one or more sites for the proposed school building.

Article 5. Will the town vote to appoint a building committee consisting of the school committee and four other members or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a building committee. He appointed, J. Lyman Wadsworth, chairman; A. R. Gordon, Charles H. Pike, William D. Jacobs, Mrs. Gertrude L. Dyer, Benjamin Loring, Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell.

Article 6. Will the town give the committee any instructions?

Voted: That the committee be instructed to bring in plans for a building that will be fireproof with the others.

Article 7. Will the town vote to raise a sum of money for the use of the new building committee to enable **them** to inspect buildings of the type needed in this town or take any action relative thereto?

Voted: To appropriate \$100.00 for this purpose.

Article 8. Will the town vote to raise a sum of money for the use of the building committee in hiring an architect to draw tentative plans or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To lay this article on the table.

Article 9. Will the town vote to raise a sum of money to pay for the services of the architect in connection with the formerly proposed addition to the old school building?

Voted: To appropriate \$2400.00 to pay the architect's bill.

Article 10. Will the town vote to have the Moderator elected for the year at the regular March election?

Voted: That the Moderator be elected for the year at the March meeting.

Voted: That the thanks of the town be extended to the Town of Hanover for use of its school building.

Voted: That the thanks of the meeting be extended to the First Parish for the use of its building.

Voted: That the thanks of the town be extended to the past building committee for its work in connection with the proposed addition.

Voted: That the meeting be dissolved.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2-7, 1936

Pursuant to a warrant, duly executed and return made by John T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the First Parish Church on Monday, March 2, at 7 p. m., and took action on twenty-one articles in the warrant as follows:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Cecil E. Whitney was chosen Moderator, by ballot, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

The building committee, by its chairman, Mr. Wadsworth, made a report of its findings and action taken in regard to new school building and asked for unanimous consent to have Mr. Deane given the privilege of the floor to explain the tentative plans which they had in view and the probable cost of the work. After much discussion in regard to the location, and other matters, the following votes were passed:

Voted: Not to build on the old site—92 in favor, 188 against.

Voted: That the same committee be continued and have charge of the construction of the new building.

Voted: Not to use fireproof construction.

Voted: On motion of Mr. Deane to accept the provision of Chapter 63, Acts of 1936.

Voted: On motion of Mr. Deane to build the new building on the land across the way, now owned by Mrs. Ada Sydloski and that the committee be authorized to acquire this land for the above purpose.

Voted: That the building committee be instructed to give citizens of Norwell, so far as possible, work on the new building.

Voted: That the report as printed be accepted.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways, Article 4, Streets (General Purposes), Pine Street, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Snow Plow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Town Hall, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, Fire Equipment, Mosquito Control, Insurance, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldier's Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Care of Veterans Graves, and Town Forest.

The following amounts were appropriated:

Dept. of Public Welfare	\$6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00
Schools	36,000.00
Vocational Training	500.00

Highway Joint Account:

State and Town	4,700.00
General Purposes	7,625.00
Sign Boards	50.00
Snow Removal	2,100.00
Snow Plow	375.00
Notes	2,000.00
Interest	1,380.00
State and County Taxes	7,500.00
Town Officers	3,750.00
Incidentals	1,500.00
School and District Nurse	1,400.00
Transportation of Nurse	200.00
Dental Clinic	700.00
County Hospital Maintenance	929.74
State Aid	480.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Electric Lights	545.00
Tent Caterpillar	100.00
Gaffield Park	50.00
Tree Warden	150.00
State Request for Trimming Shade Trees	100.00
Mowing Bushes	200.00
Squares and Triangles	150.00
Spraying Elms	225.00
Gypsy Moth	865.73
Gypsy Moth, stock and Private work	800.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Fire Department Equipment	975.00
Mosquito Control	450.00
Insurance	365.00
James Library	200.00
Ridge Hill Library	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	600.00
School Physician	100.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Sealing weight and measures	150.00
Inspector of Animals	75.00

Washington St. Cemetery	150.00
(50.00 of this amount to be taken from Cemetery Fund).	
Town offices expenses	1,100.00
Town offices, furniture and fixtures	900.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00
Town Forest	50.00
W. P. A. Expense and delivery of material ..	500.00

Voted: The dog tax refund be appropriated for use of schools.

Voted, That the money required to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for, be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of residents and on the non-resident proprietors.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board).

This appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund to be provided for by transfer from overlay surplus.

This appropriation made under Article 3.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 6. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws?

This appropriation made under Article 3. Louis H. Ogden named Town Director.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450 for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 113, Acts of 1931.

This appropriation made under Article 3.
(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 8. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for supplies for Works Progress Administration Projects and expenses of distribution of Surplus Commodities, so-called.

This appropriation made under Articles 3.
(Approved by Advisory Board).

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 5 of a special town meeting held October 21, 1935, authorizing an appropriation and a loan for the purpose of constructing an addition to a school building.

It was voted that the action taken under Article 5 of the Special Meeting October 21, 1935, authorizing an appropriation and loan for constructing an addition to school building be rescinded.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land for and the construction of a new school building and originally equipping and furnishing the same, and to appropriate the amount of \$40,000, received from fire insurance on account of the loss by fire of the high school and town hall, and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow an additional sum under any general or special law authorizing the borrowing for said purpose, or to take any action relative thereto.

Request of the Building Committee, J. L. Wadsworth, Chairman.

(Approved in part by Advisory Board).

"It was voted by a unanimous vote of those present and voting, no one voting in the negative:

That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$130,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring land for and the construction of and originally equipping and furnishing a school building and to meet said appropriation there be transferred from available funds represented by insurance money received on account of the loss by fire of the high school and town hall the sum of \$40,000.000, and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow under authority of Chapter 44, General Laws, the sum of \$50,000.00, and may also borrow \$40,000.000 under authority of chapter 63 of the Acts of 1936, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of chapter 44 of the General Laws and chapter 63 of the Acts of 1936, so that the whole loan or loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine."

Article 11. Will the town vote to appoint a committee to bring in Zoning By-Laws at a future meeting or take any action relative thereto.

Request of W. Clarke Atwater and others.

(Not Approved).

Voted no on this article.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Highway Surveyor to grade and tarvia Pine Street, beginning at the residence of Willard Spalding and continuing to residence of Fred Lee.

Request of Jared A. Gardner and others.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

No action taken as the Highway Surveyor had included this work in his budget.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate

a sum of money for the purchase of furniture and equipment for the town offices in the Memorial Town Hall.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 14. To make allowances to town creditors.

No Bills were presented.

Article 15. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Voted: To instruct the Selectmen to direct the cemetery committee of the Washington Street Cemetery to establish rules and regulations for the cemetery and to establish prices for the lots in the cemetery, to file the prices rules and regulations with the town clerk and cause them to be published in the next annual report.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the Trustees of the Florence Cushing Fund, expressing the thanks of the citizens of the town of Norwell for her generous bequest and their appreciation of the beautiful building which is being erected. And that they be instructed to pass suitable resolutions for record.

Article 16. Will the town vote to list all applicants for town work and see that the work is divided equally among all eligible applicants in all town departments or act on any thing relative thereto.

Request of Alton Stoddard and others.

(Not Approved).

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 17. Will the town vote to instruct all town officers to prevent any one citizen from using more than one truck on town work, and divide the work equally among eligible applicants or act anything relative thereto.

Request of Alton Stoddard and others.

(Not Approved).

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 20. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Voted the following salaries and compensation:

Selectmen, per day	\$5.00
Assessors, per day	5.00
Board of Public Welfare, per day	5.00
Highway Surveyors, per day	4.50
Tree Warden	4.50
Town Clerk	135.00
Town Treasurer	500.00
Collector of Taxes	500.00
Secretary of School Committee	150.00
Other Members of School Committee, each ..	75.00
Secretary, Board of Health	100.00
Other Members Board of Health, each	25.00
Moderator	10.00

Article 21. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Voted: To act with Hanover and maintain lights at these points.

The Fish Rights were purchased by Thomas J. Leavitt, \$1.01 for the two.

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers in Grand Army Hall on Saturday, the Seventh Day of March, 1936, Then and There to Act on the Following Article:

Article 22. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk; one Selectmen, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables, a Moderator and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

Pursuant to the above article the qualified voters met

at the Grand Army Hall on Saturday, March 7, 1936, at 11:00 A.M. The Moderator, Cecil E. Whitney, acted as presiding Election Officer. The other Election Officers on duty were Herbert A. Lincoln, Ralph H. Coleman, Carlton O. Litchfield, William O. Henderson, Blanche Pinson, Floretta Whiting, Margaret Crowell. The polls were open at 11:00 A. M. and closed at 6:00 P.M. Six hundred names were checked on the voting lists and the ballot box register and the number of ballots cast agreed. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons, and the result announced by the Moderator:

MODERATOR (For One Year)

Cecil E. Whitney	480
William J. Leonard	2
Blanks	115

TOWN CLERK, For One Year

Joseph F. Merritt. Candidate for Re-election	528
Charles Baldwin	1
Blanks	72

SELECTMEN, For Three Years

Clifton S. Deane. Candidate for Re-election	519
William J. Leonard	2
Blank	79

ASSESSOR, For Three Years

Clifton S. Deane. Candidate for Re-election	513
William J. Leonard	2
Blanks	85

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, For Three Years

Clifton S. Deane. Candidate for Re-election	518
William J. Leonard	2
Blanks	80

TREASURER, For One Year

Herbert E. Robbins. Candidate for Re-election....	512
Blanks	88

TAX COLLECTOR, For One Year

Alfred H. Prouty. Candidate for Re-election	516
Lloyd West	1
Blanks	83

CONSTABLES, For One Year

J. Warren Foster. Candidate for Re-election	454
Frederick H. Hall. Candidate for Re-election	459
Lloyd B. Henderson. Candidate for Re-election . .	470
John T. Osborn. Candidate for Re-election	488
Bert I. Richardson. Candidate for Re-election	474
Arthur Merritt	1
Blanks	654

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, For Three Years

Gertrude L. Dyer, Candidate for Re-election	239
John M. Lind	327
Blanks	34

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, For One Year

Andrew Maxwell	203
Perry H. Osborn. Candidate for Re-election	391
Blanks	6

BOARD OF HEALTH, For Three Years

Minot Williamson. Candidate for Re-election	491
Blanks	109

TREE WARDEN, For One Year

John T. Osborn. Candidate for Re-election	497
Blanks	103

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY, For Three Years

William J. Leonard. Candidate for Re-election . . .	491
Harry G. Pinson	1
Blanks	108
Meeting dissolved.	

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1936

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of Norwell, met at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, the third day of November, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and took the following action: Clifton S. Deane, chairman of the Selectmen, was the presiding election officer. Herbert A. Lincoln, Ralph H. Coleman. Amos H. Tilden, Carlton O. Litchfield, Wm. O. Henderson, Floretta Whiting, Alice C. Merritt, Mary DeMarchi and Marion Brainard were election officers. The polls were opened at 11 a. m., and closed at 8 p. m. 899 ballots were cast, seventeen of these being absent voters' ballots. The ballot box register and voting list check agreed. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result of the balloting was announced as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Aiken and Teichert, Socialist Labor Party	0
Browder and Ford, Communist Party	0
Colvin and Watson, Prohibition	0
Landon and Knox, Republican	672
Lemke and O'Brien, The Union Party	24
Roosevelt and Garner, Democratic	180
Thomas and Nelson, Socialist Party	10
Blanks	13

GOVERNOR

Fred G. Bushold, Union-Coughlin-Townsend	10
Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition	2
John W. Haigis, Republican	685
Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor Party	1
Otis Archer Hood, Communist Party	0
Charles F. Hurley, Democratic	156
Alfred Baker Lewis, Socialist Party	7
William H. McMasters, The Union Party	21
Blanks	17

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor Party	3
Freeman W. Follett, Prohibition	3
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist Party	6
Francis E. Kelly, Democratic	148
Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	703
Paul C. Wicks, Communist Party	0
Blanks	36

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, Republican	714
Ralph Dow, Socialist Party	5
George L. McGlynn, Socialist Labor Party	3
Mary E. Moore, Communist Party	0
Joseph Santosuosso, Democratic	132
Blanks	45

TREASURER

Thomas Gilmartin, Socialist Labor Party	2
Mabelle M. Groves, Prohibition	4
Harold J. Hatfield, Independent Progressive	6
Eva Hoffman, Communist Party	0
James M. Hurley, Democratic	135
William E. Hurley, Republican	705
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist Party	5
Blanks	42

AUDITOR

Lyman M. Aldrich, Prohibition	2
Thomas H. Buckley, Democratic	174
Richard Darby, Independent	0
Elizabeth Donovan, Socialist Party	4
Alfred Haase, Communist Party	1
Walter J. Hogan, Socialist Labor Party	2
Russell A. Wood, Republican	666
Blanks	52

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris Berzon, Socialist Party	4
Paul A. Dever, Democratic	167
Felix Forte, Republican	660
George F. Hogan, Prohibition	4
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor Party	2
Michael Tuysuzian, Communist Party	0
Blanks	62

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Alonzo B. Cook, Townsendite-Prohibition-Economy	4
Albert Sprague Coolidge, Socialist Party	5
James M. Curley, Democratic	125
Ernest L. Dodge, Socialist Labor Party	0
Charles Flaherty, Communist Party	1
Guy M. Gray, Townsend-Social Justice	6
Moses H. Gulesian, Townsend Plan	7
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. Republican	702
Wilbur D. Moon, Prohibition	2
Thomas C. O'Brien, The Union Party	17
Blanks	30

CONGRESSMAN (Fifteenth District)

John D. W. Bodfish, Democratic	149
Nora Ouimette Duprey, Socialist Party	5
Charles L. Gifford, Republican	662
William McAuliffe, The Union Party	7
John Henry McNeece, Social Justice-Townsend ...	34
Blanks	42

COUNCILLOR (Second District)

Charles J. Fitzgerald, Democratic	171
Joseph B. Grossman, Republican	634
Fred H. Lord, Socialist Party	16
Blanks	78

SENATOR (Norfolk and Plymouth District)

William M. Bergan, Democratic	186
Newland H. Holmes, Republican	657
Blanks	56

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
(Second Plymouth District)

James H. Dwyer, Democratic	153
Charles C. Langille, Republican	691
Blanks	55

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
(Plymouth County)

Rufus E. Blair, Independent	21
Sumner A. Chapman, Republican	682
Alfred G. Malagodi, Democratic	117
Blanks	79

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Plymouth County)

Frederic T. Bailey, Republican	606
Harold D. Bent, Republican	596
George M. Kane, Democratic	94
Louis A. Reardon, Democratic	125
Blanks	377

COUNTY TREASURER (Plymouth County)

Avis A. Ewell, Republican	706
James P. Fitzgerald, Democratic	127
Blanks	66

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Plymouth County (to fill Vacancy)

Frank L. Sinnott, Republican	722
Blanks	177

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum,

gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages) ?

Yes, 279. No, 416.

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?

Yes, 348. No 343

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes, 329. No, 353.

Meeting dissolved,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns in the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at the Clerk's office in Marshfield, November 13, 1936, Charles C. Langille was elected Representative in General Court. His certificate was signed by the clerks of said district.

The vote was as follows:

	Dwyer	Langille	Blanks	Total
Marshfield	144	1122	57	1323
Scituate	737	1446	120	2303
Norwell	153	691	55	899
Pembroke	143	605	44	792
Duxbury	180	950	67	1197
Kingston	361	771	98	1230
	1718	5585	441	7744
James H. Dwyer of Scituate				1718
Charles C. Langille of Marshfield				5585
Blanks				441
Total				7744

Shirley R. Crosse, Town Clerk of Marshfield
 William W. Wade, Town Clerk of Scituate
 Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk of Norwell
 William A. Key, Town Clerk of Pembroke
 J. T. C. Jones, Town Clerk of Duxbury
 George W. Cushman, Town Clerk of Kingston

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of Registration, October 14, 1936, there were 990 registered voters on the list.

ENROLLED MILITIA

285 men were enrolled for military duty May 1, 1936.

DOGS LICENSED TO DECEMBER 12, 1936

127 Licenses Issued:	
81 Males at \$2.00	\$162.00
19 Females at \$5.00	95.00
26 Spayed at \$2.00	52.00
1 Kennel at \$25.00	25.00
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	\$334.00
Less fees, 127 Licenses at 20c	25.40
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$308.60

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES FOR 1936

14 Resident Fishing Licenses at \$2.00	\$28.00
64 Resident Hunting Licenses at \$2.00	128.00
9 Resident Sporting Licenses at \$3.25	29.25
3 Resident Women and Minors Fishing Li- censes at \$1.25	3.75
3 Resident Trappers' Licenses at \$5.25	15.75
1 Resident Minor Trappers' License at \$2.25	2.25

9 Resident Sporting and Trapping Licenses (Free)	
1 Duplicate License at \$.5050
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	\$207.50
Fees, 94 Licenses at \$.25	23.50
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Paid Division of Fisheries and Games	\$184.00

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1936

Jan. 11. Married in Whitman, William Clarence Lewis, Jr., of Norwell, and Mildred Irene Ashworth of Whitman, by Rev. Carl E. Bartle.

April 11. Married in Peabody, Charles Albert Tingley of Norwell and Lillian Nash of Malden, by J. Lowell, Clerk of District Court.

April 19. Married in Norwell, Russell J. Elliott of Boston, Ida Lilly McManus of Norwell, by Rev. Edward A. MacPhee.

May 6. Married in Boston, John C. Hammell of Norwell and Frances Elaine Garrity of Braintree, by Rev. William B. Foley.

May 20. Married in Northampton, Robert Amos Ylatilo of Norwell and Edith M. Beal of Chesterfield, by Rev. Ellery C. Clapp.

June 2. Married in Norwell, Irving C. Davis and Theodora S. Davis, both of Marshfield, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 19. Married in Quincy, Charles Nelson Mulaney of Norwell and Madeline Norling of Quincy, by Rev. Frank C. Seymour.

June 21. Married in Hanover, William Robert Jordan of Brockton and Miriam Gaudette of Norwell, by Rev. Carl Knudson.

June 28. Married in Boston, John L. DeMarchi of Norwell and Catherine Carroll of Boston, by Christopher D. A. Hourin, Justice of Peace.

July 12. Married in Norwell, Charles W. Wright and Mabel Huckins, both of Hanover, by Rev. Edward A. MacPhee.

July 19. Married in Norwell, Robert Bailey Brown of Hanover and Alice Louise Blossom of Norwell, by Rev. Stanley Ross Fisher.

July 18. Married in Norwell, Lloyd Burton Henderson and Ruth Trafton Rowell, both of Norwell, by Rev. Clarence E. Southard.

August 6. Married in Norwell, William Baker Bulard of Norwell and Janet Lloyd Frye of Hanover, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

August 22. Married in Norwell, Lewis Milton Hiller and Henrietta Louise Clapp, both of Hingham, by Rev. Edward P. Daniels.

August 26. Married in Norwell, Samuel H. Bryant and Eleanor Taylor, both of Boston, by Rev. Arthur H. Coar.

August 1. Married in Quincy, Lester Edwin Litchfield of Norwell and Irene Louise Levange of Cohasset by Rev. Carlton Eastman.

August 21. Married in Brockton, Robert Cleveland Henderson of Norwell and Anne Weston Bonney of Plainfield, N. J., by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

Sept. 4. Married in Abington, Vincent Charles Lincoln and Alice Linscott, both of Norwell, by Rev. C. Stanley Knott.

Sept. 27. Married in Cohasset, Andrew John Maxwell of Norwell and Dora Marian Sargent of Cohasset, by Rev. Henry B. Mason.

October 16. Married in Norwell, Clinton Edward Hunter and Marian Ethel Dwyer, both of Norwell, by Rev. J. Linton Dwyer.

Nov. 3. Married in Boston, MacIvor Reddie of Norwell and Elizabeth Leif Magoun of Boston, by Rev. Phillips E. Osgood.

Nov. 21. Married in Boston, Kenneth Wilfred Perry of Norwell and Helen Manning of Boston, by Rev. Everett L. Farnsworth.

December 31. Married in Norwell, Alfred Leo DeMello of Cohasset and Rosalind Jane Stone of Scituate, by Rev. George Andrews, Jr.

July 23, 1935. Married in Putnam, Conn., David E. Thompson of Hathboro, Pa., and Hazel C. Frost of Norwell, by Howard C. Bradford, Justice of the Peace.

(Correction of entry in Town Report of 1935).

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1936

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
February 9	Elizabeth Jane Albert	Russell A. O. and Elizabeth J	Stewart	Norwell
March 23	Richard Snowdale	Elmer L. and Dorothy E.	Mosher	Cohasset
March 5	Dorothy Ann Howes	Alfred G. and Elizabeth T.	Jacobs	Weymouth
April 23	David E. Thompson	David E. and Hazel L.	Carley	Weymouth
April 23	Hazel L. Thompson	David E. and Hazel L.	Carley	Weymouth
May 16	Fay Mary Cavanagh	George F. and Monica M.	Rice	Norwell
July 5	Herbert Standish Nash	Earl L. and Lelia V.	Torrey	Pembroke
April 8	Clifford Allen Smith	Clifford L. and Mabelle	Kennedy	Brockton
September 25	Prescott Crowell	Prescott H. and Muriel D.	MacKenzie	Norwell
September 23	Leo Emanuel Joseph	Herbert E. and Grace C.	Ward	Norwell
April 11	Hilda Louise Panall	Albert A. and Esther C.	Johnston	Cohasset
July 13, 1883	Robert Cleveland Henderson	Francis E. and Rosa	Merritt	Norwell
August 3, 1930	Janet Jay Allen	Frederick W., Jr. and Velma	Litchfield	Cohasset
October 15, 1935	Nancy Clark Munnis	John R. and Eva Carol	Joseph	Norwell
December 28, 1935	Evelyn Louise Hatch	Wilbur H. and Eleanor	Erickson	Cohasset

The Town Clerk herewith gives notice as required by law that he is prepared to furnish blanks for returning births. Errors and omissions in the above list should be reported to him. It is very important that all births be recorded.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1936

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	Age Y M D	CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
January 4 . . .	Josephine J. Reed	82 10 7	Broncho Pneumonia Arterio Scler- osis	Hanover	Norwell
January 12 . . .	Maria Clementine Molla	54 6 11	Carcinoma of Cervix	Italy	Norwell
January 25 . . .	Herbert F. Howard	51 7 3	Lobar Pneumonia	Hanover	Norwell
March 10	Andrew Frank Jacobs	91 11 8	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arterio Scler- osis	Scituate	Norwell
January 20 . . .	Edwin B. Torrey	71 9 16	Heart disease, General Paralysis	South Scituate	Scituate
April 11	John Franklin Turner	74 3 16	Cardiac insufficiency Arterio Sclerosis	South Scituate	Norwell
April 21	Askel Larsen	56 7 16	Aortic Regurgitation	Copenhagen, Den.	Norwell
April 23	David E. Thompson	— 2h	Premature Birth	Weymouth	Weymouth
April 23	Hazel L. Thompson	— 1h	Premature Birth	Weymouth	Weymouth
— — — — —	Unknown	— — —	Unknown patient was found in a gravel bank and had been dead prob- ably 100 years	— — —	— — —
April 28	William Hines	77 — —	Heart Disease, probably	Ireland	Norwell
June 4	Charles Andrew Berry	71 1 12	Cardiac Valvular Conditions Acute Indigestion	Boston	Norwell

June 12	Patrick L. White	69	0	28	Myocarditis, Chronic Nephritis	Abington	Norwell
June 21	Alice E. Witherell	87	10	4	Cancer of Uterus	Pembroke	Norwell
May 18	George H. Tisdale	82	—	—	Carcinoma of Bladder	Hingham	Boston
June 30	Emma A. McKay	71	11	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Nova Scotia	Norwell
July 4	William Cushing Young	75	3	4	Heart Disease, Coronary Sclerosis	South Scituate	Norwell
July 6	Elizabeth M. Kempton	54	2	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Paulding, Ohio	Norwell
July 10	Alice Blake Merritt	81	8	10	Pneumonia, Arterio Sclerosis	South Scituate	Norwell
July 23	William Henry Marland	77	0	14	Chronic Bronchial Asthma	England	Norwell
June 13	James M. Smith	72	4	30	Arterio Sclerosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage	Prince Edw. Is.	Scituate
September 8	Henry Herbert Arnold	81	5	13	Myocarditis, Chronic Intestinal Nephritis	Rockland	Norwell
August 12	William J. Leonard	67	5	20	Bronchial Pneumonia	New Hampshire	Boston
September 9	John Richmond Collamore	72	8	5	Bronchial Pneumonia Anemia	Scituate	Taunton
October 13	John Blackhall	78	0	13	Carcinoma of Lungs	Scotland	Norwell
October 18	Elmer E. Carr	75	6	11	Myocarditis	So. Dartmouth	Norwell
October 10	David E. Thompson	34	7	24	Gunshot wound in head, Acute Melancholia	Philadelphia, Pa.	Boston
October 28	Mary Abbie Fitts	87	3	28	Myocarditis Arterio Sclerosis	Marblehead	Norwell
October 18	Caroline B. Bullard	61	11	22	Fractured Skull—fall	Quincy	Brockton
November 23	James Clark	73	3	11	Heart Disease, Coronary Sclerosis	England	Norwell
December 27	Hannah F. Loring	72	11	19	Lobar Pneumonia	South Scituate	Norwell

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1936

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	Age Y M D	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF CEMETERY
March 22	Richard C. Joyce	10 7 17	Ruptured Appendix, Peritonitis	Boston	Washington St.
March 23	Harold G. Molin	59 8 —	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Whitman	Washington St.
March 26	Mabel Agnes Whalen	61 0 2	Chronic Myocarditis, Cor. Tomlosis	Cambridge	First Parish
April 11	Elias Roberts	66 7 9	Right Bron. Pneumonia, .Arterio Sclerosis	Westboro	Washington St.
April 21	Waldo Prince	66 5 13	Chronic Nephritis	Weymouth	Washington St.
May 1	Elsie M. Bacon	63 5 —	Heart Disease	Rockland	Washington St.
May 13	Charles W. Smith	85 — —	Gangrene of Right Leg, Ulcers	Lake Mary, Fl.	Pinehurst Cem.
June 1	Mary J. Rood	58 7 18	Death by Drowning, Suicide	Dennis	First Parish
June 16	Ina B. Colburn	68 8 11	Chronic Myocarditis	Rockland	Washington St.
August 10	Lydia A. Stoddard	81 2 0	Arterio Sclerosis	Hanson	Washington St.
August 15	Emma F. Tilden	81 4 29	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Marshfield	First Parish
September 15	Stella May Ford	20 9 0	Acute Appendicitis	Hingham	Washington St.
November 4	Vartha Jane Torrey	78 6 14	Carcinoma of Uterus	Weymouth	First Parish
November 19	Walter Elmer Briggs	96 — —	Chronic Myocarditis	Quincy	First Parish
December 1	Sarah F. Briggs	78 3 8	Myocarditis	Whitman	First Parish

Number of Births 15

Number of Marriages 23

Number of Deaths 31

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS

Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	\$660.00
Herbert H. Lincoln, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	525.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	442.50
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	500.00
Alfred H. Prouty, Tax Collector	475.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	135.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	36.00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters	50.00
William O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters	50.00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar of Voters ...	25.00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	75.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	150.00
Gertrude L. Dyer, School Committee	12.50
John M. Lind, School Committee	62.50
Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	10.00
Schuyler Dillon, Town Accountant	300.00
Carleton O. Litchfield, Election Officer	20.00
Amos H. Tilden, Election Officer	10.00
William O. Henderson, Election Officer	20.00
Blanche Pinson, Election Officer	5.00
Floretta Whiting, Election Officer	20.00
Marion Brainard, Election Officer	10.00
Mary DiMarchi, Election Officer	15.00
Alice C. Merritt, Election Officer	15.00
Margaret Crowell, Election Officer	5.00
Special Police, July 4, 1936	21.00
John T. Osborn, Constable	73.00
Bert I. Richardson, Constable	19.00
Lloyd B. Richardson, Constable	37.50

Frederick H. Hall, Constable	30.00
Robert Goosby, Constable	6.00
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Expended	\$3,815.00
Appropriation	\$3,750.00
Transfers	94.00
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	3,844.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$29.00

INCIDENTALS

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phone and tolls	\$47.65
Carrie M. Ford, printing	71.75
Rockland Standard, printing	278.45
Joseph F. Totman, stamps and envelopes ...	169.14
Joseph F. Merritt, recording births	59.50
Alfred H. Prouty, collector's expense	67.30
Clifton S. Deane, expenses	21.50
Herbert A. Lincoln, expenses	57.60
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	52.67
L. E. Muran, supplies	27.70
A. W. Babbitt Co., supplies	4.00
Davol Print, supplies	17.00
Robinson Envelope Co., envelopes	10.23
South Shore Life, tax ads.	3.00
Charles H. Pike, bonds	153.00
Herbert E. Robbins, bonds	59.00
Julia Morton, Assessor's records	23.23
John B. Washburn, recording tax deeds	32.00
Wilfred K. Bowker, stamps	62.20
Andrew Maxwell, labor	19.85
James Library, use of hall	3.00
Charles A. Bruce, services at town meeting	5.00
George A. Beach, plumbing	13.20
Sparrell Funeral Service, use of chairs	10.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, forms	13.00
Stephen A. Mott, moving books from Bank to Town Hall	2.00

Quincy Lumber Co., supplies	8.38
Louis Whiting, moving books from Bank to Town Hall	2.00
Franklin Publishing Co., printing	2.50
Universal Decorating Co., decorating Town Hall	10.00
T. C. Power, labor at Town Hall	8.00
Commissioner of Public Safety	1.85
P. L. Toule, labor at Town Hall	27.91
Hall & Torrey, supplies	1.20
Director of Accounts, certification of notes	2.00
W. C. Soule, labor at Town Hall	19.95
Underhill Press, printing annual Town Report	176.32
Joseph F. Merritt, general services	30.35
The Welch Co., lumber	34.63
Schuyler Dillon, supplies	11.49
Banker & Tradesman, publishing	16.75
Edison Electric Ill. Co., light	6.25
A. S. Peterson, supplies	1.70
Floretta Whiting, use of Hall	2.00
Fred R. Burnside, Cohasset, shades	9.50
Various Doctors for Birth Certificates @ \$.25 (for two years)	6.00
Thorp & Martin, supplies	5.00
N. R. Molla, labor and supplies	107.00
F. C. Alexander, electrical work	12.32
Fred. Litchfield, lumber refund and labor ...	50.00
John Matheson, bonds	10.00
Barnes-Pope Co., supplies	30.00
Todd Sales Col, services	9.50
Quincy Typewriter Services	9.00
Sanderson Bros., supplies	8.80
Expended	\$1,903.37
Appropriation	\$1,900.00
Transfers	4.00
	<hr/> 1,904.00
Unexpended Balance	<hr/> \$.63

SOLDIERS RELIEF

Cash Payments	\$282.00
Irving Henderson, groceries	33.83
Ramsay Oil Co., oil	12.23
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Expended	\$328.06
Appropriation	600.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$271.94

LIGHTING STREETS

Edison Co. of Brockton, current per contract	\$543.84
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Expended	\$543.84
Appropriation	545.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$1.16

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Janitor	\$427.50
Fuel	176.02
Light	9.34
Janitor's supplies	72.01
Telephone	127.75
Rent	300.00
All other	19.10
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Expended	\$1,131.72
Appropriation	\$1,100.00
Transfers	32.00
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	1,132.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$.28

The Town Hall was turned over to the Town in the fall and the town officers commenced to use it about November 1, 1936.

TOWN OFFICES-FURNITURE AND FIXTURES

Sanderson Bros., furniture and signs	\$96.15
Harold Osborne, bookcases	145.00
Standard Plumbing Supply, equipment	16.80
Massachusetts Reformatory, tables, desks, chairs, etc.	474.55
Fort Hill Paper Co., soap and soap dispensers	12.50
N. R. Molla, furniture	3.00
E. A. Bowen, furniture	23.50
Phillip Bates & Co., supplies	79.56
W. C. Soule, finishing bookcases	41.90
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Expended	\$892.96
Appropriation	900.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$7.04

SCHOOL AND VISITING NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, nurse	\$1,400.00
Appropriation	\$1,400.00

DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D., services	\$700.00
Appropriation	\$700.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William P. Grovestein, M. D., services	\$100.00
Appropriation	\$100.00

JAMES LIBRARY

Mary L. F. Power, Treasurer	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00

MEMORIAL DAY

The Norwell Legion Band	\$125.00
William T. Dunbar, flowers	34.88
Olive E. Dolan, wreaths	23.63
C. E. Staples, flags	11.25
C. A. Meserve, speaker	10.00
Rockland Standard, general orders	6.25
J. H. Sparrell, transportation	8.00
C. W. Robinson, supplies	14.30
J. P. Squire Co., supplies	15.34
C. W. Thomas, Krag Blanks	5.60
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Expended	\$254.25
Appropriation	\$250.00
Transfers	4.25
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	\$254.25

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

W. W. Farrar	\$19.50
Thomas Rose, labor	6.00
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Expended	\$25.50
Appropriation	50.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$24.50

ANIMAL INSPECTION

J. Warren Foster, Inspector	\$49.50
Appropriation	75.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$25.50

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Avis E. Ewell, County Treasurer	\$100.00
Appropriation	100.00

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer	\$113.55
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	9.18
W. C. Soule, labor on cabinet	20.00
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Expended	\$142.73
Appropriation	150.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$7.27

SIGN BOARDS

W. C. Soule, painting	\$52.75
Howard A. Delano, repairs	3.32
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Expended	\$56.07
Appropriation	50.00
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Transfer	\$6.09

W. P. A. EXPENSE AND DELIVERY OF MATERIAL

Phillips Bates & Co., materials	\$62.21
Hall & Torrey Co., shears	6.75
Donald C. Merritt, travel expenses	243.00
Robert MacDonald, repairs	30.25
Lincoln S. Bates, carting	23.00
Andrew Prest, carting	54.00
C. A. Bruce, services	10.50
C. Hammond, M. D., services	2.00
Josselyn's Market, supplies .....	.22
Joseph J. Dunn, repairs to sewing machines	28.46
C. M. Sproul, supplies	3.03
J. F. Merritt, stock and labor	9.42
K. J. Healy, supplies	3.00
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Expended	\$475.84
Appropriation	500.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$24.16

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$450.00
Appropriation	\$450.00

INSURANCE

Herbert E. Lincoln, Ridge Hill School and Center School	\$363.74
Herbert E. Robbins, Szydlowsky house and barn	57.55
Herbert E. Robbins, flag pole, new school ...	9.00
Herbert E. Robbins, weights and measures..	22.80
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Expended	\$453.09
Appropriations	\$365.00
Transfer	89.35
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	454.35
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Unexpended Balance	\$1.26

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:	
Insurance	\$89.35
Town Forest	38.50
Sign Boards	6.07
Memorial Day	4.25
Incidentals	404.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00
Town Office Expense	32.00
Moth	23.00
Town Officers	94.00
Public Welfare	210.00
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Expended	\$2,701.17

Appropriation	3,000.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$298.83

Some of the accounts which received a transfer did not use the entire amount.

CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,

Selectmen

Board of Public Welfare

Monetary Aid	\$1,700.00
J. F. Brooks, groceries	40.00
Charles Goldman, groceries	57.00
I. R. Henderson, groceries	362.13
E. N. Josselyn, groceries	586.89
I. A. Lincoln, groceries	61.68
C. W. Robinson, groceries	351.00
Homestead Farm, milk	2.66
Minot Williamson, milk	4.90
Stanley Briggs, fuel	14.00
Arthur L. Merritt, fuel	16.00
Perry H. Osborn, fuel	12.00
Ramsey Oil Co., fuel	209.94
Rockland Coal and Grain, fuel	37.90
Taylor Coal Co., fuel	79.25
Stanley B. Ashcroft, board	128.00
Julia M. Barber, board	24.25
L. Maud Briggs, board	48.00
Mrs. James Clark, board	88.00
Mrs. Martha M. Henderson, board	248.00
John M. Hall, rent	175.00
William D. Jacobs, rent	120.00
Floyd Osborne, rent	30.00
Dr. T. B. Alexander, services	50.00
Dr. Walter J. Allegree, services	15.00
Dr. Samuel Allen, services	75.00
Dr. Herbert R. Berman, services	28.00
Dr. F. H. Corey, services	50.00
Dr. Willam P. Grovestein, services	28.50
Dr. Charles Hammond, services	63.14
Dr. H. T. Handy, services	24.00
Dr. Donald S. Peggs, services	11.00
Dr. Seth L. Strong, services	25.00
Dr. John M. Young, services	25.00
Cohasset Hospital	34.50

Mass. General Hospital	30.05
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	81.85
Weymouth Hospital	70.01
Bemis Drug, supplies	12.00
Burrell & Delory, supplies	2.95
Enterprise Dept. Store, supplies	4.83
Dion Hafford, supplies	5.23
Donovan Drug, supplies	5.80
Fred H. Hall, supplies	22.50
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	6.00
C. H. Kidder, supplies	2.25
Mrs. F. H. Kidder, services	29.95
Lelyveld Shoe Co., supplies	4.23
Mima MacDonald, supplies	16.47
Elizabeth Morales, supplies	40.00
Mothers Aid, supplies	38.00
J. A. Rice Co., supplies	4.64
L. Belle Schultz, supplies	12.00
Ernest Sparrell, supplies	352.00
Stones Inc., supplies	11.65
H. W. Winship, supplies	34.45
Com. of Massachusetts, hospital care	261.42
Town of Hingham	28.50
Town of Rockland	73.88
Town of Scituate	72.68
City of Salem	160.50

Expended	\$6,209.58
Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Transfer	210.00
	<hr/> 6,210.00

Balance	\$.42
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Monetary Aid	\$10,518.00
S. W. Baker	5.50
Mima MacDonald	15.00

N. H. Ranney	8.10
J. A. Rice Co	2.50
H. W. Winship	6.25
Dr. Samuel Allen	43.00
Dr. D. H. Burke	30.00
Dr. Harry T. Handy	6.00
Dr. Seth Strong	3.00
Mass. General Hospital	131.65
Weymouth Hospital	5.00
Ernest Sparrell	240.21
Town of Marshfield	326.98
Town of Scituate	28.40

Expended	\$11,369.59
Appropriation	\$7,500.00
Transfer	1,800.00
Federal Grant	3,467.12
	<hr/> \$12,767.12

Unexpended Balance (Town)	98.91
Federal O. A. A. Balance Available 1937 ...	1,268.00

FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION

Clifton S. Deane	\$62.50
Ralph H. Coleman	30.00
Herbert Lincoln	2.50

Expended	\$95.00
Allotment	114.50

Balance	\$19.50
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CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
Board of Public Welfare

Report of Licensing Board

FEES

Class of License	Date of Renewal	Fee
Beer and Wines in Package	—Jan. 1	\$75.00
Beer and Wines, Restaurant	—Jan. 1	100.00
Beer and Wines, one Day		1.00
Victualler	—Jan. 1	2.00
Second Hand Auto	—Jan. 1	5.00
Sale of Fire Arms	—Jan. 1	1.00
Sunday	—April 1	2.00
Gasoline	—April 1	2.00
Slaughter	—May 1	1.00
Amusement	—one year from date	1.00
Revolver Permit	—one year from date	.50
Revolver Purchase	—good only 10 days from issue	.50

RECEIPTS

	Number	Received
Beer and Wines in Package	1	\$75.00
Beer and Wines in Restaurant	2	200.00
Beer and Wines, one day	11	11.00
Victuallers	9	18.00
Second Hand Auto	5	25.00
Sunday	23	46.00
Gasoline	15	30.00
Slaughter	1	1.00
Amusement	1	1.00
*Revolver Permits	5	1.75
*Revolver Purchase	1	.25
*Revolver Fees 25c before Sept. 1, 1936		

Total

\$409.00

CLIFTON S. DEANE,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,
Licensing Board.

Assessor's Report

	1935	1936
Taxable Real Estate	\$1,841,610.00	\$1,875,920.00
Taxable Personal Property	199,645.00	185,025.00
Taxable Valuation	2,041,255.00	2,060,945.00
Warrant to Collector	63,638.91	74,194.02
State Tax	3,040.00	3,200.00
County Tax	3,659.80	3,632.75
Plymouth County Hospital .	848.37	929.74
State Audit	1,005.79	225.13
State Parks	20.00	31.95
Care of Civil War Vets	330.00	161.60
Trans. from Surplus Overlay		3,000.00
Persons Assessed	874	847
Acres of Land Assessed	12,807	12,720
Number of Houses	613	631
Number of Horses	59	74
Number of Cows	109	128
Number of Neat Cattle	26	21
Number of Sheep and Goats	18	3
Number of Swine	4	8
Number of Fowl	19,423	20,172
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00	35.00	36.00
Polls Listed	560	579
Polls Assessed	550	573
Polls Warrant to Collector .	1,100.00	1,146.00
No. Autos Subject to Excise	861	915
Auto Excise Valuation	154,635.00	173,760.00
Excise Warrant to Collector	4,375.65	4,672.70
Per Capita Valuation	1,225.24	1,237.06
Per Capita Tax	43.54	45.22

List of Jurors

List of Jurors from July 1, 1936 to July 1, 1937.

Apts, Herbert W., plumber	Summer St.
Bent, Edwin C., merchant	Washington St.
Bowers, Oliver A., retired	Main St.
Burns, John W., laborer	Winter St.
Colburn, Howard W., laborer	Tiffany Road
Davis, John D., salesman	Main St.
Gooch, Adelbert O., merchant	Assinippi Ave.
Hall, Walter R., poultryman	Washington St.
Hall, John M., contractor	Washington St.
Hamblen, Carlton B., painter	Grove St.
Harris, Charles A., retired	Tiffany Road
Henderson, Arthur F., laborer	River St.
Hunt, Ernest G., laborer	Tiffany Road
Jones, Walter M., shoeworker	Washington St.
Liddell, James A., broker	River St.
Litchfield, Percy W., painter	Cedar St.
Loring, Benjamin, farmer	Prospect St.
Loring, George M., shoeworker	Pond St.
McLauthlin, Clarence M., salesman	Tiffany Road
Maxwell, Andrew, carpenter	Main St.
Osborne, Wesley H., farmer	Main St.
Prouty, Charles G., student	Washington St.
Ross, Winfred S., printer	Dover St.
Snowdale, G. Lancaster, laborer	Tiffany Road
Sousa, Joseph B., laborer	Grove St.

Ridge Hill Library

Our circulation for the year was 1380, 1064 fiction and 316 non-fiction.

We have added 74 volumes, 56 by purchase and 18 by gift. The State Library Commission has not been asked for its usual donation since our usefulness to the schools has been seriously affected by the fact that children above the fourth grade could not take books during the afternoon session.

On August 12 the library met with an irreparable loss in the death of its trustee, William J. Leonard, who has been from the beginning one of the most interested and active workers in its behalf.

The library has been open throughout the school year on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 4:30 and from 7 to 8 P. M. During the summer vacation it was open from 7 to 8 P. M. It is free to all the citizens of the town.

Mr. Cann, attendant	\$27.32
Book purchases	72.68
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	\$100.00

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,
PAULINE W. LEONARD,

Trustees.

Cemetery Committee

Mr. Clifton S. Deane, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Town of Norwell.

Dear Sir:

The Cemetery Committee of the Washington Street Cemetery submits its report for the year 1936.

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Deposit in South Scituate Savings Bank:

Bank Balance January 1, 1936..	\$ 1,068.88	
Interest added, 1936	32.63	
Sale of one lot at \$10.00	10.00	
Sale of four lots at \$25.00	100.00	
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		\$1,211.51
Withdrawn in accordance with vote of town		50.00
Permanent fund, Dec. 31, 1936		\$1,161.51
1936 Appropriation for Wash- ington Street Cemetery.		150.00
Queen Anne Nurseries, trees ..	\$25.00	
Lawrence C. House, surveying..	20.00	
Wilfred C. Bowker, labor and services	73.91	
W. Wallace Farrar, labor and services	14.00	
Charles M. Williamson, labor and services	15.00	147.91
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Unexpended balance		\$2.09

The Committee has assigned the previously unused triangle at the end of the main driveway on front of the circle for the memorial stone of the Grand Army of the Republic, erected by Frederick H. Curtis Camp, No. 143, Sons of Union Veterans.

This memorial is now completed and evergreens planted. This adds much to the cemetery entrance and is a decided improvement. It is to be dedicated on the morning of May 30, 1937.

The committee, in accordance with a vote of the town has established the following rules for the Cemetery.

No stone shall be set without the approval of the Committee.

The Committee may remove objectionable shrubs and trees.

The Committee may remove objectionable structures from the Cemetery.

The Committee has established the following prices for lots in the Cemetery.

Lots bordering on drives	\$50.00
Lots on both drive and walk	75.00
Lots on walks	35.00
Inside lots	25.00
Single graves	5.00

The above prices are for lots sold to residents of Norwell.

The price of lots to non residents shall be \$200.00.

Any bequests or gifts to the Cemetery, for the use and upkeep of the Cemetery as a whole, may be added to the permanent fund.

W. WALLACE FARRAR,

WILFRED C. BOWKER,

WILLIAM D. JACOBS,

Cemetery Committee

Forestry

One thousand spruce and one thousand red pine four year seedlings, furnished by the State Forestry Department, were planted in the part of the George Washington Memorial Forest on Circuit Street, cleared for the purpose by the W. P. A. workers last year.

Various persons' labor planting trees	\$80.00
C. A. Bruce, transporting trees	4.00
W. C. Barnard, supervising planting	4.50
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	\$88.50
Appropriation	\$50.00
Transfer	38.50
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	\$88.50

A portion of Gaffield Park was cleared of bushes under the direction of the Tree Warden.

John T. Osborn,	\$9.00
John T. Osborn, truck	8.00
Bertram H. Joseph	6.00
Harry A. Henderson	4.00
Frank DeFabio	22.50
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	\$49.50
Appropriation	50.00
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Balance	\$.50

CLIFTON S. DEANE, Secretary,
Town Forest Committee.

Report of Board of Health

DISEASES REPORTED TO THE BOARD

Scarlet Fever	1
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Measles	4
Chicken Pox	42

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Beef Cattle	5
Pigs	280
Calves	10
Sheep	5
Goats	1

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

A. W. Person, inspections	\$144.50
Minot Williamson, inspections	6.00
Dr. Samuel Allen, professional services	12.00
Dr. Ralph C. Briggs, examining dog	3.00
Town of Hingham, board and care	198.26
Henry Bates, burying dog	1.00
Minot Williamson, salary	25.00
Horace D. Gaudette, salary	25.00
Joseph F. Merritt, salary	100.00
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	\$514.76
Unexpended Balance	485.24
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Appropriation	\$1,000.00

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Board of Health.

Report of Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1935:

General Funds \$4,559.31

Sawyer Lot Income 12.06

\$4,571.37

From Collector of Taxes:

Taxes, Year 1931 \$15.46

Taxes, Year 1932 305.69

Taxes Year 1933 1,677.26

Taxes Year 1934 11,769.77

Taxes, Year 1935 17,650.33

Taxes, Year 1936 49,374.05

Redemption of Tax Titles 872.84

\$81,665.40

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue:

Note Numbered 154 \$5,000.00

Note Numbered 155 25,000.00

Note Numbered 156 25,000.00

Note Numbered 247 10,000.00

Note Numbered 248 5,000.00

\$70,000.00

From the Commonwealth:

Highway Department \$6,437.46

Income Tax 4,016.57

Old Age Assistance 6,757.44

Veterans' Exemption76

Aid to Industrial Schools 91.42

Corporation Tax Business 210.04

Corporation Tax Public Service 1,159.02

Race Track Distribution 154.49

State Aid 460.00

Burial Indigent Soldiers and		
Sailors	100.00	
Department of Agriculture ..	24.75	
	<hr/>	\$19,411.95

For School Purposes Only:

Dog Tax	\$565.03	
Income Mass. School Fund	4,127.39	
Income Tax	1,300.00	
Tuition of Children	518.95	
High School Tuition	1,250.00	
Superintendent of School	659.36	
	<hr/>	\$8,420.73

Welfare Refunds:

Town of Yarmouth	\$360.44	
City of Quincy	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$400.44

Special Bond Issue:

New High School	\$90,000.00	
Premium	816.30	
Interest Accrued	11.25	
	<hr/>	\$90,827.55

Fines and Licenses:

Sundry Licenses	\$50.00	
Sale of Gas	36.00	
Victuallers' Licenses	20.00	
Sale of Used Cars	25.00	
Sale of Fire Arms	3.50	
Amusement	1.00	
Auctioneer's License	2.00	
Wine and Beer	290.00	
Slaughtering License	1.00	
Fines from Second District		
Court	63.00	
	<hr/>	\$491.50

Washington Street Cemetery:

Sale of five Lots	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$110.00

Funds for Perpetual Care:

Herbert Howard Lot	\$100.00	
Floretta Whiting Lot	25.00	
		<u>\$125.00</u>

Withdrawals from Trust Funds:

Washington Street Cemetery Fund transferred to General Funds per vote of Town	\$50.00	
Washington Street Cemetery ..	80.25	
Coffin Fund	128.38	
Abigail T. Otis Fund	51.95	
Stockbridge Cemetery Fund ..	4.00	
Pinehurst Cemetery Fund	50.00	
Leaffie C. Miller Cemetery Fund	3.00	
First Parish Cemetery Funds .	51.49	
		<u>\$419.07</u>

Sundry Account:

Income Sawyer Lot Fund	\$8.02	
Sale of Tarvia	11.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	29.31	
Sale of Lead	1.92	
Sale of Tile	27.00	
Refund on Infirmary, Brockton Edison Co.	1.41	
Sale of Infirmary and Build- ings	75.00	
	113.90	
Insurance Rec. from Burned School Building	39,998.13	
Unclaimed Checks	91.39	
Materials Sold from Burned School Building	283.75	
Sale of Wood	10.00	
Sale of Desks	8.00	
Sale of Books	2.50	
Town Hall Rent	37.50	
Interest on Certificates of De- posit	107.37	
		<u>\$40,806.70</u>
		\$317,249.71

EXPENDITURES

Plymouth County Tax	\$3,579.50	
State Tax	3,200.00	
Anticipation Notes Issued	65,000.00	
Old Schoolhouse Note No. 54 Ma- tured	2,000.00	
Interest Old Schoolhouse Loan .	595.00	
Interest on Anticipation Notes ..	251.00	
Certifying Anticipation Notes ..	10.00	
Certifying New Schoolhouse Loan	90.00	
Printing New Schoolhouse Loan Coupons	46.60	
		<hr/> \$74,772.10
Town Warrants		185,112.89
		<hr/> \$259,884.99
Cash on Hand to Balance:		
Sawyer Lot Fund	\$12.08	
General Funds	9,171.74	
Bond Premium Account	679.70	
New Schoolhouse Special Fund	47,501.20	
		<hr/> \$57,364.72
		<hr/> \$317,249.71

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Treasurer.

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.

Available Interest, January 1, 1936	\$414.15	
Interest Added, 1936	71.70	
		<hr/> \$485.85
Withdrawn, 1936	\$108.38	
Available Interest, January, 1, 1937	377.47	
		<hr/> \$485.85

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.

Available Interest, January 1, 1936	\$536.53	
Interest Added, 1936	76.32	
		\$612.90
Withdrawn, 1936	\$51.95	
Available Interest, January 1, 1937	560.95	
		\$612.90

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.

Available Interest, January 1, 1936	\$148.23	
Interest Added, 1936	34.70	
		\$182.93
Withdrawn, 1936	\$00.00	
Available Interest January 1, 1937	182.93	
		\$182.93

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Income 1936	Expended 1936	Available Jan. 1, 1937
Abigail T. Otis	\$33.00	\$16.50	\$116.50
Abigail T. Otis Tomb	19.50	9.75	159.75
Eliza Josselyn	7.50	4.00	53.75
Samuel E. Cudworth	7.56	0.00	57.81
Prudence C. Delano	11.77	0.00	101.10
Nancy Hersey	3.30	1.65	11.65
Betsey Tolman	3.73	6.00	21.11
George P. Clapp	3.85	6.00	25.62
Mary E. Robbins	7.20	3.60	43.60
Charles H. Merritt	1.50	.75	.75
James W. Sampson	9.00	4.50	54.40
Robbins Tomb Fund	3.76	1.88	26.88
Davis Damon	3.55	0.00	21.41
Susan C. Damon	3.30	1.65	11.65
George H. Bates	3.16	1.58	6.58
Gad Leavitt	3.87	6.00	26.31
Adeline A. Payne	6.76	3.38	28.38
Thomas Sampson	2.54	5.00	6.92
Abbie S. Bates	12.67	8.75	223.43
Hosea J. Stockbridge	6.47	4.00	18.95

N. P. Brownell	4.50	2.25	2.25
John H. Knapp	3.63	6.00	17.84
Olive H. Brigham	3.69	3.25	23.26
Benjamin P. Nichols	2.42	3.25	4.52
Albert S. Greene	8.57	6.00	86.47
Timothy Chapman	3.38	3.25	12.14
Lewis Kilburn	3.45	3.25	14.72
Charles Tolman	3.37	5.00	9.86
Leaffie C. Miller	4.55	3.00	3.86
Chester Barker	3.15	3.00	4.70
Robert K. Stoddard	5.39	3.25	31.06
W. W. Farrar	4.70	8.25	2.18
Samuel D. Stetson	2.39	3.00	3.95
Sarah T. David	2.39	3.00	3.50
Henry L. Nichols	3.23	3.25	7.02
Wilbur Nichols	3.11	3.25	2.86
Charles E. Brewster	3.02	3.00	0.02
Maurice E. Pratt	3.08	3.25	2.24
Vadilla A. Damon	6.41	19.00	0.01
Rufus H. Binney	6.14	4.25	5.69
Martha E. French	3.02	3.00	0.02
Peter Tomansen	1.50	1.50	0.00
Floretta Whiting	2.36	3.25	2.63
Melvin Little	3.05	1.00	3.51
Arthur Stoddard	3.02	3.25	0.00
Herbert T. Howard	0.50	0.00	0.50

HERBERT E. ROBBINS, Treasurer.

LIST OF OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES, DECEMBER 31, 1936

Amount of Loan	Purpose of Issue	No.	Rate	Date of Issue	Maturity
\$12,000.00	Old Schoolhouse Loan	55-60	4.25	July 15, 1922	July 15, 37-42
90,000.00	New Schoolhouse Loan	157-246	2.25	August 1, 1936	August 1, 37-56
25,000.00	Anticipation of Revenue	156	.37	March 10, 1936	February 15, 1937
10,000.00	Anticipation of Revenue	247	.48	August 15, 1936	March 15, 1937
5,000.00	Anticipation of Revenue	248	.35	November 7, 1936	March 15, 1937

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Treasurer

Moth Superintendent

GYPSY MOTH, STOCK AND PRIVATE

John T. Osborn, 81 days, 5 hrs. at \$4.50 . . .	\$367.30
John T. Osborn, truck, 34 days, 7 hrs, at \$8.00	279.00
John T. Osborn, truck, 45 days, 2 hrs. at \$4 .	181.00
John T. Osborn, car to Boston, two trips . . .	10.00
John T. Osborn, hardware . . . . .	.85
Percy Joseph 4 days at \$4	16.00
Harry A. Henderson, 34 days, 5 hrs. at \$4 ..	138.50
Perley Keene, 48 days, 1 hr. at \$4	192.50
Lloyd Henderson, 13 days, 3 hrs. at \$4	53.50
Leo Paradis, 4 hrs. at \$4	2.00
Thomas Campbell, 4 hrs. at \$4	2.00
Frank Makowski, 7 hrs at \$4	3.50
Stephen Thomas, 2 days at \$4	8.00
Sherwin Williams, lime sulphur and lead . . .	248.88
Fitz-Henry Gupstill Co., parts	95.88
Joseph's Garage, gas, oil and labor	75.82
Sparrel's Garage, gas, oil and labor	10.02
Chandler's Ex.	1.00
Freeman's Ex.	2.10

\$1,687.85

Appropriation	1,665.73
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Transfer Reserve Fund	23.00
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Balance	\$.88
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JOHN T. OSBORN,

Moth Superintendent.

TREE WARDEN

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn, 5 days, 6 hrs at \$4.50	\$25.82
John T. Osborn, truck, 6 days, 6 hrs. at \$4 ..	27.00
John T. Osborn, car, 1 day at \$4	4.00
Harry A. Henderson, 4 days, 6 hrs. at \$4 ...	19.00
Perley Keene, 7 days at \$4	28.00
Lloyd B. Henderson, 2 hrs. at \$4	1.00
Charles A. Bruce, 2 days at \$4	8.00
Elmer Snowdale, 1 day at \$4	4.00
Phillips Bates & Co., scythes, stones, etc. ..	10.35
Charles Fish, sharpening mowers	6.00
I. A. Lincoln, 2 days, 4 hrs. at \$4	10.00
	<hr/> \$143.22
Appropriation	150.00
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Balance	\$6.78

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

Balance

\$.47

SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn, 4 days, 2 hrs. at \$4.50	\$19.13
John T. Osborn, truck, 12 days, 4 hrs. at \$8. .	100.00
Harry A. Henderson, 12 days, 4 hrs. at \$4 ..	50.00
Perley Keene, 12 days, 4 hrs. at \$4	50.00
Joseph's Garage, gas, oil and labor	5.40
	<hr/> \$224.53
Appropriation	225.00
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Balance	\$.47

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

TREE WARDEN

John T. Osborn, 12 days, 6 hrs. at \$4.50	\$57.37
John T. Osborn, truck, 6 days at \$6	36.00
John T. Osborn, truck, 6 days, 6 hrs. at \$4 ..	27.00
Harry A. Henderson, 9 days, 5 hrs. at \$4	38.50
Lloyd B. Henderson, 1 day, 5 hrs. at \$4	6.50
Perley Keene, 11 days, 2 hrs. at \$4	45.00
Percy Joseph, 1 day at \$4	4.00
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	\$249.37
Appropriation	250.00
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Balance	\$.63

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

MOWING BUSHES

John T. Osborn, 17 days at \$4.50	\$76.50
John T. Osborn, truck, 17 days at \$4	68.00
Harry A. Henderson, 9 days, 5 hrs.	38.50
Lloyd B. Henderson, 1 day, 5 hrs.	6.50
Perley Keene, 2 days, 1 hr. at \$4	8.50
Thomas Campbell, 4 hrs. at \$4	2.00
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	\$200.00
Appropriation	200.00
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JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

TENT CATERPILLARS

John T. Osborn, 3 days, 6 hrs. at \$4.50	\$16.87
John T. Osborn, truck, 4 days, 4 hrs. at \$8 ..	36.00
John T. Osborn, truck, 2 hrs. at \$6	1.50
Harry A. Henderson, 4 days, 6 hrs. at \$4	19.00

Perley Keene, 4 days, 6 hrs. at \$4	19.00
Joseph's Garage, gas, oil and labor	7.42
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	\$99.79
Appropriation	100.00
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Balance	\$.21

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

Fire Department

Bills previous to April 1st, 1936	\$256.23
Charles A. Bruce, Janitor	148.50
Welch Co., Lumber	3.65
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	31.77
Brockton Edison Ill. Co.	18.10
Robert Montgomery, Electrician	8.56
Hall's Garage, Gas, Oil, Labor and Janitor .	210.53
J. M. Hall, Labor	5.35
Charles Williamson, night before 4th, Food..	11.55
Charles Goldman, Supplies	6.20
Sparrell's Garage, Gas, Oil and Labor.....	67.35
Joseph's Garage, Gas, Oil and Labor.....	7.45
Norwell Motor Sales, Gas, Oil and Labor	10.50
Hall's Garage, New Springs and Labor.....	24.40
Farrar Body Co., Repairs to Barton Pump ..	32.85
R. W. MacDonald, Labor and Stock	33.40
Herbert A. Lincoln, Insurance on No. 1 and Equipment	40.65
Charles H. Pike, Insurance on No. 2 and Equipment	41.17
L. R. Henderson, Night before 4th, Food ...	10.00
Perry H. Osborn, Cement Work at No. 1....	20.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	21.10
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel Oil	35.10
Josselyn's Market, Light Bulbs .....	.45
Rome Bros., Paint and Brush	3.35
Decorating Fire House, Nov. 11, 1936	5.00
American Legion, Stove	12.00
Payroll	432.20
Miscellaneous	5.00

\$1,499.71

Appropriation	1,500.00
Balance	\$.29

JOHN T. OSBORN, Chief
F. H. HALL, Deputy Chief

JOHN F. OSBORN
EDWARD B. HASKINS
JAMES A. LIDDELL
CHAS. M. WILLIAMSON
LYONAL D. FORKEY
Engineers

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	\$348.76
Maxim Motor Co.	315.38
George A. Beach	9.95
Hall's Garage, Tires for Maxim and Ford ..	195.20
Bills previous to April 1st, 1936	105.71
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	\$975.00

JOHN T. OSBORN, Chief
F. H. HALL, Deputy Chief

JOHN T. OSBORN
JAMES A. LIDDELL
CHAS. M. WILLIAMSON
LYONAL D. FORKEY
EDWARD B. HASKINS
Engineers

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The following is a list of the Deputy Forest Wardens appointed by me for the ensuing year.

Combination No. 1

Perry H. Osborn, Tel. 127
Ralph H. Coleman, Tel. 75-4
Irving R. Henderson, Tel. 15-12

Combination No. 2

F. H. Hall, Tel. 12-5
Lyonel Forkey, Tel. 12-13
Charles Williamson

Permits must be obtained for fires in the open. These will be given out by applying to John T. Osborn, Irving R. Henderson or F. H. Hall, weather permitting.

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Forest Fire Warden.

Highway Surveyor

REPORT FOR 1936

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn	\$26.53
Robert MacDonald	43.80
I. A. Lincoln	1.60
Harry T. Handy, M. D.	2.00
New England Road Machinery Co.	10.50
M. F. Ellis & Co.	85.05
Rockland Welding Co.	12.25
Phillips Bates & Co.	82.06
George A. Beach	1.49
Dyar Sales	8.00
John H. Sparrell	36.13
Waldo Bros.	15.00
Norwell Motor Sales	75.06
George F. Welch Co.	2.00
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	\$401.47

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Bowker	\$896.38
Bridge	21.50
Barstow	256.60
Circuit	321.72
Common	102.75
Common Avenue	1,104.22
Cross	697.28
Cedar	20.25
Central	329.91
Church	137.55
Dover	3.00
Forest	242.38

Forest Avenue	23.25
Green	569.50
Grove	871.45
High	14.25
Jacobs Avenue	273.79
Lincoln	1,568.15
Main	2,509.30
Mt. Blue	747.17
Mt. Hope	377.68
Norwell Avenue	29.42
Oak	2.50
Parker	635.21
Pleasant	175.61
Pine	1,122.26
Prospect	1,666.43
Pond	6.00
River	306.93
South	883.62
Stetson	953.58
School	468.85
Summer	71.06
Tiffany	1,095.60
Winter	197.07
West	46.50
Mill Lane	3.33
General Drainage on above streets	\$217.31
General Account	401.47
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	\$19,370.83
Refunds	11.50
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	\$19,359.33
Appropriation:	
Town General	\$7,625.00
Town and State	4,700.00
Received from State	7,050.00
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	\$19,375.00
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Balance	\$15.67

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Perry H. Osborn	\$ 925.87
Incidentals	26.53
Man and Truck	1,710.00
2 Men and 2 Trucks	1,635.00
Man and Tractor	6.00
Cement Mixer	54.00
Bert I. Richardson	499.00
Arthur Jackman	269.25
Charles Baldwin	57.75
Joseph Souza	11.25
Neil Dwyer	308.75
Lester D. West	179.25
Robert Goosby	31.25
Allan Mott	295.52
Edward Ross	44.00
Walter Wagner	44.00
Elmer Snowdale	16.00
Perley Keene	193.50
Louis Whiting	219.50
John Ross	1.00
John Leavitt	48.50
Howard Jackson	312.00
Edward Winslow	311.00
Charles Cavanaugh	258.25
Charles Appleford	26.50
Nelson Bennett	122.50
Charles Davis	172.00
Lawrence Winslow	53.75
Norman Wiggin	219.50
Kenneth Mesheau	80.25
Frank Peckham	164.75
G. Lancaster Snowdale	263.50
Wesley Osborne and Truck	145.50
Clifford Smith and Truck	720.00
Lyman Lincoln and Truck	930.75
Charles Williamson and Truck	406.50
Howard Hall and Truck	586.50

E. P. Joseph and Truck	370.50
Robert MacDonald	43.80
Weymouth Concrete Block	3.84
I. A. Lincoln	1.60
Harry T. Handy, M. D.	2.00
New England Rd. Mach. Co.	10.50
M. F. Ellis Co.	85.05
New England Metal Culvert Co.	707.49
Weymouth Asphalt Co.	66.41
Boston Sand and Gravel Co.	352.77
Rockland Welding Co.	12.25
Philips & Bates Co.	82.06
The Barrett Co.	5,441.18
George A. Beach	1.49
Dyar Sales Co.	8.00
H. Hubbard	4.00
John H. Sparrell	36.13
Waldo Bros.	15.00
Frank McFarlane	75.06
George F. Welch	2.00
Bessie Parr	646.80
Charles Georgetti	28.80
William Hersey	25.20
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	\$19,370.83
Refund	11.50
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	19,359.33
Appropriation	19,375.00
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Balance	\$15.67

PERRY H. OSBORN
Highway Surveyor.

SNOW ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn	\$149.06
Man and Truck	585.00
Clifford Smith and Truck	230.00
Lyman Lincoln and Truck	87.00
Charles Williamson and Truck	192.50
Bert I. Richardson	103.75
Charles Baldwin	42.00
Arthur Jackman	30.25

Norman Wiggin	27.50
Lyman Lincoln	39.25
Vincent Lincoln	51.00
John W. Burns	17.50
Neil Dwyer	27.50
Charles E. Davis	11.50
Frank Osborne	11.50
John H. Sparrell	12.65
Robert MacDonald	14.80
Rockland Welding Co.	53.68
Norwell Motor Sales	130.44
Irving R. Henderson	14.00
Davis Tractor Co.	86.72
I. A. Lincoln	6.30
New England Road Mach. Co.	20.00
Charles Curtis	15.00
Anna Campbell	1.76
Clark Wilcox Co.	25.00

 \$1,985.66

Appropriation

2,100.00

Balance

 \$ 114.34

PERRY H. OSBORN Highway Surveyor.

 SNOW (Special)

Clark Wilcox Co.	\$356.25
Appropriation	375.00
Balance	<hr/> \$18.75

PERRY H. OSBORN Highway Surveyor.

Project — Mill Lane (Gravel Surfacing).

Chapter 464 Acts of 1935 (Bond Issue).

Supervision	\$83.54
Foreman	108.85
Labor	1,191.50
Trucks	616.00
Material	350.07

 \$2,349.96

Appropriation (Received from State)

2,350.00

Balance

 \$.04

PERRY H. OSBORN Highway Surveyor.

Report of Town Accountant

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

I respectfully submit to you my report for the calendar year 1936. During the year the State system of keeping the accounts of your town has been installed and has been in operation. In the appended schedules you will find for the first time from a town officer a Balance Sheet at the close of the year. It contains among other items the amounts of uncollected Taxes for the various years, the amount of uncollected Taxes which have been protected by the taking of Tax Titles, the amount unexpended on the New High School, the as yet uncollected discrepancies of two former Tax Collectors and many other items to which I invite your attention. There is also a Statement of the appropriations voted by you and the amounts of each expended and how any balance left over was handled. The other Statements speak for themselves. The year 1936 is the first one in which the New Laws respecting Old Age Assistance grants from the Federal Government went into effect. The number of persons aided under these laws is increasing. In 1934 \$4,350.00 was expended on this account, and in 1936 it was \$11,464.59. In 1934 there was expended on Welfare the sum of \$4,243.79, and in 1936 the sum of \$6,209.58.

Because 1936 saw the completion of the new Town Hall which was presented to the town free and clear, and because in this year the New High School was largely constructed, I cannot forebear to mention such outstanding events.

SCHUYLER DILLON,

Town Accountant.

1936 BILLS UNPAID BECAUSE RECEIVED
AFTER JANUARY 10, 1937

Lelyvelt Stores, Welfare	\$15.30
Town of Hanover, Welfare	873.00
Hall, F. H., Constable Service	12.50
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Post Cards, Ridge Hill Library	3.85
Boston Nickle Plate Co., Sealer Weights and Measures for Iron Weights, Etc.	11.50
Edison Elec. Ill. Co. Current for New Town Hall from August 4, '36 to Jan. 15, '37 ...	169.61
Boston Herald-Traveller' Corp. Advertising	41.30
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Total	\$1,127.06

SCHUYLER DILLON

Town Accountant.

TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1936

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash: On deposit, etc.	\$57,364.72
Cash Discrepancies — Former Collectors:	
William H. Spencer	\$504.80
William T. Dunbar	7,413.82
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1931	\$375.12
Levy of 1932	169.03
Levy of 1933	398.05
Levy of 1934	640.90
Levy of 1935	9,469.10
Levy of 1936	27,207.01

Old Age Assistance Taxes:

Levy of 1933	\$38,259.21
	\$9.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1932	96.03
Levy of 1933	311.58
Levy of 1934	437.16
Levy of 1935	625.04
Levy of 1936	1,587.84

Special Assessments:

Moth—1932	\$.50
Moth—1933	27.25
Moth—1934	48.00
Moth—1936	267.00
	\$342.75
Tax Titles	\$10,411.81

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		\$40,000.00
In anticipation of revenue		
Sawyer Fund Income		16.08
Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County .....		.30
Premium on New School Loan		679.70
Tailings		320.79
Highway Grant—Chapter 464, Acts of 1935 .....		.04
Over-Estimates:		
State Assessment—Metropolitan Parks	\$7.12	
County Tax	53.25	
		\$60.37
Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	\$19.50	
Assistance	1,268.00	
		\$1,287.50
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
W. P. A. Expense and delivery of Material	\$24.16	
New School Building Committee Expense	1.93	
New School Building	47,503.07	
		\$47,529.16
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		\$6,399.36
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1931	\$229.26	
Levy of 1932	169.03	
Levy of 1933	9.76	
Levy of 1934	393.49	
Levy of 1935	954.81	
Levy of 1936	840.30	
		\$2,596.65

Departmental:			
Public Welfare (Scituate, Cohasset and Boston)	\$299.86		
Old Age Assistance (Commonwealth)	135.63		
		\$435.49	
Old Age Assistance Tax Abatements		\$17.00	
Overdrawn Accounts:			
1935			
Infirmary	\$3.62		
1936			
Highways—Joint Account	2,015.04		
		\$2,018.66	
Under-Estimate—State Assessment:			
Civil War Veterans		\$29.90	
			\$119,864.81
Revenue Reserved until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		\$3,057.65	
Special Assessment		342.75	
Tax Title		10,411.81	
Departmental		435.49	
			\$14,247.70
Surplus Revenue			\$6,727.16
			\$119,864.81

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit	\$62,000.00
Outside Limit	40,000.00

 \$102,000.00
Liabilities

School Loans (New School at \$90,000.00)	\$102,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust Funds — Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer	\$15,826.14
In Custody of State	200.00

 \$16,026.14
Liabilities

Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	\$1,182.93
Coffin Charity Fund	2,362.47
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,560.95
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	147.05
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,776.25
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	1,161.51
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	6,634.98
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00

 \$16,026.14

TOWN OF NORWELL

Appropriations and Expenditures

Ledger Accounts

Balance January 1, 1936	1936 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Total	General Government	1936 Expenditures	Closed to Revenue and December Overlay (1) 31, 1936	Balance
				Town Officers	\$3,820.00	\$24.00	
	\$3,750.00	\$94.00	\$3,844.00	Incidentals	1,903.37	.63	
	1,500.00	404.00	1,904.00	Town Office Expenses	1,131.72	.28	
	1,100.00	32.00	1,132.00	Town Office Furniture	892.96	7.04	
	900.00		900.00	Protection of Persons and Property			
				Fire Department	1,499.71	.29	
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Fire Department Equipment	970.72	4.28	
	975.00		975.00	Mosquito Control	450.00		
	450.00		450.00	Spraying Elms	224.53	.47	
	225.00		225.00	Moth and Stock and Private Work	1,687.85	.88	
	1,668.73	23.00	1,688.73	Electric Lights	543.84	1.16	
	545.00		545.00	Tree Warden and State Request for Trimming			
				Shade Trees	250.00		
	250.00		250.00	Tent Caterpillar	99.79	.21	
	100.00		100.00	Sealing Weights and Measures	142.73	7.27	
	150.00		150.00	Insurance	453.09	1.26	
	365.00	89.35	454.35	Health and Sanitation			
				Board of Health	514.76	485.24	
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Inspector of Animals	49.50	25.50	
	75.00		75.00	County Hospital Maintenance	929.74		
	929.74		929.74	Highways			
				Town, General	7,620.83	4.17	
	7,625.00		7,625.00	Joint, State and Town	11,750.00		—\$2,015.04
	4,700.00	5,034.96 (R)	9,734.96	Sign Boards	56.07		
	50.00	6.07	56.07	Snow Removal	1,985.66	414.34	
	2,100.00		2,100.00	Snow Plow	356.25	18.75	
	375.00		375.00	Highway Grant, Chapter 464	2,349.96	.01	
\$2,350.00			2,350.00	Charities and Soldiers' Benefits			
				Public Welfare	6,209.58	.42	
	6,000.00	210.00	6,210.00	Old Age Assistance (Town)	9,201.09	98.91	
	7,500.00	1,800.00	9,300.00	Soldiers' Relief	328.06	271.94	
	600.00		600.00	W.P.A. Expense and Delivery of Material	475.81	24.16	
	500.00		500.00	State Aid	320.00	160.00	
	480.00		480.00	Civil War Veterans	191.50		—29.90
			161.60 (2)				

Balance January 1, 1936	1936 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Total	1936 Expenditures	Closed to Revenue and Overlay (1)	Balance and December 31, 1936
	36,000.00	.....	36,000.00	35,996.27	3.73	.....
	.....	.....	130,000.00	82,496.93	.....	47,503.07
	500.00	.....	500.00	228.88	271.12	.....
	1,400.00	.....	1,400.00	1,400.00	.....	.....
	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
	700.00	.....	700.00	700.00	.....	.....
	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
	2,400.00	.....	2,400.00	98.07	.....	1.93
	.....	.....	3,000.00 (2)	2,400.00	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	2,701.17	298.83	.....

.30	.....	254.40 (R)	254.40	254.00	.....	.30
.....	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
.....	50.00	.....	50.00	25.50	24.50	.....
.....	50.00	38.50	88.50	88.50	.....	.....
.....	250.00	4.25	254.25	254.25	.....	.....
.....	150.00	.....	150.00	143.22	6.78	.....
.....	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
.....	50.00	.....	50.00	49.00	1.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	31.95 (2)	24.83	.....	7.12
.....	150.00	.....	150.00	147.91	2.09	.....
.....	1,380.00	.....	1,380.00	856.01	523.99	.....
.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
14,000.000	.....	.....	14,000.00	2,000.00	.....	12,000.00
.....	.....	816.30 (R)	816.30	136.60	.....	679.70

(R) These are receipts not transfers.

(1) Unexpended Balance of Appropriations to which additions were made from the Reserve Fund have been closed to the Overlay Surplus, otherwise to Revenue.

(2) Raised by the assessors, not appropriated.

CASH STATEMENT

Year Ended December 31, 1936

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1936, as Reported by the State Auditors		\$4,685.27
Plus Receipts:		
Taxes—Current Year:		
Property	\$40,273.57	
Poll	792.00	
Personal	5,182.34	
		<u>46,247.91</u>
Taxes—Previous Years:		
Property	\$24,841.85	
Poll	210.80	
Personal	2,079.40	
Old Age Assistance	7.00	
		<u>\$27,139.05</u>
Motor Vehicle, Excise Taxes		4,737.40
Redemption of Tax Titles		861.74
From the Commonwealth, General:		
Income Tax	\$2,996.65	
Corporation Tax	210.04	
Gas, Electric and Water Companies	1,159.02	
State Valuation	1,019.92	
Veterans' Exemption .....	.76	
Soldiers' Burials	100.00	
State Aid	460.00	
Race Track Distribution	154.49	
Inspection of Animals	24.75	
		<u>6,125.63</u>
For School Purposes:		
Dog Tax, Refunded by County	\$256.43	
Rent of Town Hall	48.00	
Income Mass. School Fund	4,127.39	
Income Tax, State	1,300.00	
Superintendent, State	659.36	
Tuition of Children, State	518.95	
Tuition, Special Cases	1,250.00	
School Aid, Industrial, State	91.42	
		<u>8,251.55</u>

For Welfare and Old Age Assistance:

Welfare, State	None	
Old Age Assistance	1,734.64	
Ditto, Special Grant, Chap. 483	1,471.80	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance,—Aid ..	3,436.50	
Administration	114.50	
City of Quincy, Old Age Assistance	40.00	
Town of Yarmouth, Welfare	360.44	
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		7,157.88

Highways:

State Aid	\$1,402.50	
State Contract, Chap. 81	5,034.96	
Sale of Materials	11.50	
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		6,448.96

Other Receipts:

Moth	\$401.26	
Collector of Taxes, Costs	264.54	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	29.31	
Sale Pine Logs, Gaffield Park	10.00	
Sale of Materials from Infirmary	75.00	
Sale of Materials from Burned School ..	310.75	
Sale of Arsenate of Lead	1.92	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., Refund, Infirmary	1.41	
Tailings	91.39	
Income, Sawyer Lot Fund	4.01	
Withdrawals, Trust Funds	423.08	
Dog Licenses Collected	308.60	
Fines and Licenses:		
Wine and Beer Licenses	287.00	
Victualler Licenses	14.00	
Sunday Licenses	36.00	
Miscellaneous Licenses	39.00	
Gas, Sale of, Licenses	22.00	
Firearms Licenses	3.50	
Used Cars Licenses	25.00	
Auctioneer Licenses	2.00	
Fines from Second District Court	63.00	
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		2,412.77

Washington Street Cemetery, Sale of Lots 135.00

Funds for Perpetual Care:

H. T. Howard Lot	100.00
Premium on New School Loan (1)	816.30

Interest:

On Deposits	\$107.37	
From Purchaser, New School Loan	11.25	
From Collector on Late Taxes	2,013.50	
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		2,132.12

Collected from Insurance Companies:

For School Building Burned	39,998.13
From Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	70,000.00
From New School Loan (See Premium) (1)	90,000.00
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	\$317,249.71

EXPENDITURES

As Classified in System of the State Division of Accounts

General Government	\$7,748.05
Fire Department	2,470.43
Sealer of Weights and Measures	142.73
Moth	1,687.85
Tree Warden and Trimming Shade Trees ..	250.00
Mowing Bushes	200.00
Town Forest	88.50
Squares and Triangles	143.22
Mosquito Control	450.00
Tent Caterpillar	99.79
Spraying Elms	224.53
Board of Health	514.76
County Hospital	929.74
School and District Nurse	1,400.00
School and District Nurse, Transportation ..	200.00
Dental Clinic	700.00
Inspector of Animals	49.50
Highways, Town and State Funds	21,720.79
Snow and Ice Removal and Snow Plow	2,341.91
Street Lighting and Signs	599.91
Public Welfare, Town Funds	6,209.58
Old Age Assistance, Town, State and U. S. ..	11,464.59
Soldiers' Benefits	648.06
School, Town and State Funds	35,996.27
School Physician	100.00
Vocational Training	228.88
Libraries, Two	300.00
New School Building, Spent to Dec. 31, 1936	82,496.93
New School Building Committee, Expense ..	98.07
Certification and Printing New School Loan	
Notes	136.60
Architects' Fees on Proposed Addition to	
Burned School Building	2,400.00
Memorial Day	254.25

W.P.A. Expense and Delivery of Material ..	475.84	
Dog Licenses To County	308.60	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Gaffield Park	49.00	
Insurance	453.09	
Cemetery Trust Funds	50.00	
Washington Street Cemetery	147.91	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	55.40	
Cemetery Bequest For Deposit	100.00	
Care of Veterans Graves	25.50	
Interest Expense	846.01	
County Tax	3,579.50	
State Tax	3,200.00	
Various Trust Funds, Aid, Etc.	406.58	
Metropolitan Parks	24.83	
Civil War Veterans	191.50	
State Audit and Supplies	225.13	
Refunds, Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1935	22.97	
1936	109.40	
Paid Collector for Costs	218.70	
Revenue Loans Paid Off	65,000.00	
Central School Loan Paid Off in Part	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$259,884.99
Cash on Hand December 31, 1936, as Reported by the		
Treasurer		\$57,364.72

Report of an Audit of the Town of Norwell

March 31, 1936

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Clifton S. Deane, Chairman
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from September 18, 1934 to December 31, 1935, of the collectors' accounts from December 6, 1934 to December 31, 1935, and the installation of an accounting system, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from September 18, 1934, and of the collectors' accounts from December 6, 1934, the dates of the previous audits, to December 31, 1935, and in addition have installed a system of accounts for the town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, and a vote of the town, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

General ledger accounts were compiled, the charges against appropriations were analyzed, and the appropriations were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1935, was prepared and is appended to this report.

As may be seen from the balance sheet, there are uncollected taxes of 1934 and of prior years aggregating over \$14,000. A determined effort should be made at once to secure settlement of the prior years' levies in order that the treasurer may be enabled to provide for the payment of temporary revenue loans in accordance with law.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collections as recorded in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury. The payments by the treasurer were compared with the selectmen's orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on January 30, 1936, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and a verification of the cash in the office.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked with the deeds on file. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and

checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitment lists were added and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection. The payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding taxes was made by sending notices to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. A number of replies were received from persons who claimed that payments had been made to former collectors, proof of claims having been presented to the town officials during the period since the previous audit. All of these claims were personally investigated and, after presentation of proper proof of payment of taxes and interest, the former collectors were charged with the amounts paid and not accounted for to the town.

The total cash shortage in the accounts of the former collectors as of December 31, 1935, are as follows:

William H. Spencer	\$504.80
William T. Dunbar	\$7,413.82

A few additional claims have been made that taxes were paid but not credited on the books of the town, but evidence of payment, which was requested, had not been produced at the completion of the audit. Any additional claims which may subsequently be proved as having been paid and not entered on the books should be added to the amounts previously mentioned, and the present collector should be credited with the amounts found to have been paid to former collectors.

The records of licenses issued by the town clerk were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town were verified.

The surety bonds furnished by all officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

It is recommended that a complete record be kept by the selectmen of all licenses and permits granted by them.

The record of accounts receivable of the public welfare department and old age assistance bureau for aid rendered, was examined. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of all other departments receiving money for the town were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

The books and accounts under the new system of accounting were opened as of January 1, 1936, and the assets, liabilities, and reserves as of December 31, 1935, were entered therein.

A list of the books and forms furnished for the town, together with a brief description of their use and certain general instructions relative to the keeping of the accounts, follows:

- Journal for town accountant
- Cash book for town accountant
- Ledger for town accountant
- Classification book for town accountant
- Cash book for treasurer
- Schedule of department bills payable
- Treasury warrants
- Schedule of collector's payments to treasurer.
- Schedule of departmental payments to treasurer
- Schedule of treasurer's receipts
- Schedule of tax abatements allowed
- Schedule of motor vehicle excise tax abatements

Voucher folder
General department pay-rolls
School department pay-rolls
Monthly statements

All of these books and forms are arranged so as to simplify the reporting and make possible a proper check on the accounting of public moneys; also to insure a classification of both receipts and payments. All moneys received from every source and paid to the treasurer are also reported to the town accountant, in whose book will be recorded all cash transactions in detail which will furnish an absolute check on the total.

Journal. This is a bound book of the ordinary two-column stock type. It forms, together with the cash book, the medium from which all entries in the general ledger are posted, as it is of vital importance that no entry shall be originated in the general ledger.

The journal is used for keeping a record of the debiting and crediting of items in the ledger, such as opening entries, budget appropriation entries, the entering of tax commitments, the abatement of taxes, accounts receivable, and all entries which are not strictly cash book transactions.

It is important that all journal entries state clearly the ledger accounts which are to be debited and credited; also that a full explanation of the entry be made, in order that the transactions may be fully understood by any one examining the accounts.

Cash Book (for Town Accountant). This is a bound book similar to those used in ordinary commercial accounting; in this book should be entered all transactions involving the receipt or the disbursement of cash, in order that the total transactions for a given period may be shown at a glance.

All moneys received from every source will be reported to the town accountant; therefore, in the latter's cash book will be recorded cash transactions which are similar to those of the treasurer except in detail, and which will furnish an absolute check on the total.

Ledger. This is of the loose-leaf type; when the several sheets are properly arranged and placed in the binder provided for the purpose, they form the general ledger, in which are recorded, in controlling accounts, all of the financial transactions of the town.

The accounts in the general ledger are separated and grouped in sections, as follows:

- First, Assets and liabilities
- Second, Revenue accounts
- Third, Appropriation accounts
- Fourth, Funded or fixed debt
- Fifth, Trust funds

From the ledger, information relative to the condition of the several appropriations may be obtained readily and the administrative officers may keep constantly informed of the amounts expended; also of the amounts available for the balance of the year. This information is very necessary in view of the statute which expressly forbids the incurring of liabilities in excess of the appropriations made for the use of the several departments; unless the work is well planned, it will be found that the appropriations will be exhausted before the end of the year, with much needed work still to be done.

Classification Book. This book consists of loose-leaf forms with printed headings covering the chief sources from which revenue is received and objects for which money is expended, with blank spaces which allow for additional headings to cover important items that may seem desirable. These sheets are arranged in functional order and placed in a binder provided for the purpose, thus forming the principal source of detailed information regarding the receipts and disbursements of the town. They are arranged in a classified form that is generally accepted and adopted by accountants and students of municipal affairs. Provision is made for the recording of the date of the receipt, from whom received and the source.

On the payment side will be shown the date of the bill, to whom paid, and the purpose or object of payment.

From this book definite information can readily be obtained of every cash transaction of the town, but its chief object is to furnish classification in a scientific manner, regardless of the method of making appropriations.

This book is also designed to bring the costs of each particular function or service together, so that by knowing the costs and intelligently comparing them with the service given, the taxpayer may judge of the efficiency or inefficiency of the administrative officers.

Cash Book (for Treasurer). This is a bound book especially designed for the recording of all of the cash receipts and disbursements of the treasury department in one book.

Schedule of Bills Payable. On these sheets each department should list all bills approved for payment, and should forward them, accompanied by the original bills, to the town accountant. From these the treasury warrants are prepared.

Treasury Warrants. These are for listing the bills of the several departments. Warrants are submitted to the selectmen, together with the bills, for their approval, the bills first having been checked by the town accountant and compared with the several appropriation accounts to which they are chargeable. The selectmen having signed the warrant, it is passed to the treasurer as his authority for payment.

Under the statute, the selectmen are required to approve bills before they are paid by the treasurer; by using the treasury warrant, they can give greater attention to the bills and appropriation accounts without consuming additional time.

Schedule of Collector's Payments to Treasurer. These are especially designed forms for the reporting to the town accountant of payments made to the treasurer by the collector. From these reports the town accountant is enabled to classify properly the collector's receipts and verify the receipts reported by the treasurer.

Schedule of Departmental Payments to Treasurer. This form is for use of departments, except those for which special forms are prepared, for reporting payments to the treasurer.

Schedule of Treasurer's Receipts. The treasurer will use these forms in reporting the cash receipts to the town accountant. They form the basis of the debit entries in the town accountant's cash book, and together with the schedules of payments to the treasurer, serve as an automatic check on the cash account, furnishing the accountant with the necessary information for keeping his accounts up to date at all times, and also enabling statements to be drawn off showing actual cash transactions. By the use of printed forms for the reporting of all items involving cash, but little time is required for reporting the same.

Schedule of Tax Abatements Allowed. This form is for the use of the assessors in reporting abatements to the town accountant, so that he may credit the collector with these items in addition to his cash payments to the treasurer. On the town accountant's book, the collector is charged with the commitment and credited with collections paid the treasurer; if to the collections are added abatements allowed, the town accountant's ledger will show in his collector's account the exact amount of outstanding taxes.

Schedule of Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Abatements. This form is for the use of the assessors in reporting to the town accountant the abatements granted on account of motor vehicle excise taxes.

Voucher Folder. This form is for the use of the town accountant and is designed for the purpose of securing uniformity in the filing of bills.

General Department Pay-Rolls. These are to be used by all departments, except the school department, in making up their weekly or monthly pay-rolls, and are designed for the purpose of securing uniformity in the pay-rolls of all departments.

School Department Pay-rolls. These are especially designed for the use of the school department, provisions being made for showing the gross amount of salary due each teacher or employee, the amount of deduction on account of the retirement fund, the net amount received by each person, and the total amount to be sent to the treasurer of the retirement fund.

Monthly Statements. These forms are used by the town accountant in notifying each department of the warrants drawn against its appropriation and the balance subject to draft.

Revenue. Upon receipt of notice from the town clerk of appropriations voted by the town to be raised by taxation, a journal entry should be made debiting revenue and crediting the proper appropriation accounts. When the warrant for poll and property taxes is delivered to the collector, this account should be credited and taxes debited. Revenue should also be debited with the amount of the state taxes, county taxes, and overlay raised, and the respective accounts credited.

At the close of the year, a journal entry should be made debiting all unexpended appropriation accounts (the object for which the appropriation was made having been completed) and crediting revenue. The estimated receipts account should also be closed out into the revenue account at the close of the year, and the revenue account closed into the excess and deficiency account.

Estimated Receipts. The amount of estimated receipts deducted by the assessors in determining the amount to be raised by taxation should be debited to the estimated receipts account and the revenue account credited; as cash is received, estimated receipts should be credited and cash debited.

Taxes. (Poll and Property). Upon the delivery of the assessors warrant for the collection of taxes, a journal entry should be made debiting taxes with the total amount of the commitment and crediting revenue.

As money is paid into the town treasury, cash should be debited and the tax account credited. When poll or property tax abatements are granted by the assessors, a journal entry should be made crediting taxes and debiting overlay.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid. This account represents the amount due from the Commonwealth for State Aid disbursed during the previous year. Upon receipt of money from the State, cash should be debited and State Aid credited. At the close of the year, a journal entry should be made debiting State Aid due from the Commonwealth and crediting the Departmental Revenue with the number of State Aid disbursed during the year.

Public Welfare Department Accounts Receivable. When bills are sent to the State, cities and towns, or individuals, for aid rendered persons not having settlement in the town, a journal entry should be made debiting the public welfare department accounts receivable and crediting departmental revenue with the amount of the charge; as cash is received, the accounts receivable account should be credited and cash debited.

The same procedure should be followed in the case of accounts receivable of all departments rendering bills for amounts due the town.

Overlay. Whenever poll or property tax abatements are granted by the assessors, a journal entry should be made debiting overlay and crediting taxes for the amount of the abatements. Any balance in the overlay account in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated should, by journal entry, be transferred to the overlay reserve fund.

Overlay Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus). This account represents the surplus or difference between the overlay and the abatements granted by the assessors, and should be reserved for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, as required by Section 25, Chapter 59, of the General Laws.

Revenue Loans. Whenever loans are issued in anticipation of revenue, the cash account should be debited and the revenue loan account credited; when the loan is paid, a warrant should be drawn, revenue loan account debited, and cash credited.

Departmental Revenue (Not Available Until Collected). This account represents revenue of the several departments on account of charges for services rendered or materials furnished. At the end of each month the amount of cash received on account of departmental charges should be credited by journal entry to the estimated receipts account and departmental revenue should be debited.

Net Bonded Debt. When debt is incurred by the issue of bonds or notes (for other than temporary loans), a journal entry should be made debiting net bonded debt and crediting the specific loan account. When the bonds are paid, the specific loan account should be debited and net bonded debt credited.

Trust Funds. When money is received the income of which is to be used for some specific purpose, cash should be debited and the special fund account credited. A warrant should be drawn authorizing the treasurer to deposit the amount in the savings bank, cash should be credited, and trust funds (cash and securities) debited.

As income is withdrawn from the bank, cash should be debited and the specific purpose for which the fund was created (such as library, cemetery, etc.), credited. At the end of the year, the income in excess of the withdrawals should be entered on the books by debiting trust funds (cash and securities), and crediting the specific fund account.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit and the installation of the system, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE.

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance September 18, 1934	\$6,821.94	
Receipts:		
September 18 to December 31, 1934 .	\$59,579.15	
1935	186,351.87	
	<u>245,931.02</u>	
		<u>\$252,752.96</u>
Payments:		
September 18 to December 31, 1934 .	\$63,460.00	
1935	184,607.69	
	<u>\$248,067.69</u>	
Balance December 31, 1935	4,685.27	
		<u>\$252,752.96</u>
Balance January 1, 1936	\$4,685.27	
Receipts January 1 to 30, 1936	2,492.69	
		<u>\$7,177.96</u>
Payments January 1 to 30, 1936	\$5,359.60	
Balance January 30, 1936:		
Cash in office, verified	\$113.90	
Rockland Trust Company	1,704.46	
	<u>1,818.36</u>	
		<u>\$7,177.96</u>

ROCKLAND TRUST COMPANY

Balance January 30, 1936, per statement	\$3,780.27
Balance January 30, 1936, per check register	\$1,704.46
Outstanding checks January 30, 1936, per list ..	2,075.81
	<u>\$3,780.27</u>

CASH SHORTAGE—WILLIAM H. SPENCER, *Former Collector*

Cash shortage September 18 and December 6, 1934, per previous audit	\$484.36
Transferred from taxes per table:	
Taxes 1931	20.44
(Item recommitted to new collector but proof of payment to former collector subsequently received)	<u>\$504.80</u>
Cash shortage December 31, 1935 and January 30, 1936	\$504.80

CASH SHORTAGE—WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Former Collector*

Cash shortage September 18 and December 6, 1934	\$6,464.60
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Transferred from taxes per tables:

(Items recommitted to new collector but
proofs of payment to former collector subse-
quently received)

Taxes 1932	\$385.30	
Taxes 1933	560.62	
Taxes 1934	74.39	
Old age assistance taxes 1933	1.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932	2.39	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934	4.25	
	<u>1,027.95</u>	
Interest on taxes	35.17	
	<u>35.17</u>	\$7,527.72
Payments to treasurer 1935	\$113.90	
Cash shortage December 31, 1935 and January 30, 1936	7,413.82	
	<u>7,413.82</u>	\$7,527.72

TAX TITLES

Balance September 18, 1934	\$6,262.81	
Tax titles taken 1935:		
Taxes 1931	\$159.02	
Taxes 1932	273.25	
Taxes 1933	611.53	
Interest and costs	292.53	
	<u>1,336.33</u>	
Added to tax titles 1935:		
Taxes 1932	\$34.88	
Taxes 1933	411.30	
Taxes 1934	2,448.77	
Taxes 1935	2,004.71	
Interest	143.78	
	<u>5,043.44</u>	
	<u>5,043.44</u>	\$12,642.58
Tax titles redeemed:		
September 18 to December 31, 1934 ..	\$1,776.37	
1935	2,645.61	
	<u>4,421.98</u>	
Additions and redemptions adjusted	10.06	
Balance December 31, 1935 and January 30, 1936, per list	8,210.54	
	<u>8,210.54</u>	\$12,642.58

TOWN OF NORWELL Balance Sheet — December 31, 1935

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:	
In Banks and Office	
Cash Discrepancies — Former Collectors:	
William H. Spencer	\$504.80
William T. Dunbar	7,413.82
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1931	\$436.68
Levy of 1932	389.50
Levy of 1933	1,762.50
Levy of 1934	11,652.32
Levy of 1935	26,673.92
Old Age Assistance Taxes:	
Levy of 1932	\$2.00
Levy of 1933	14.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	
Levy of 1931	\$13.40
Levy of 1932	285.28
Levy of 1933	735.11
Levy of 1934	699.25
Levy of 1935	894.91
Special Assessments:	
Moth 1932	\$1.26
Moth 1933	27.75
Moth 1934	170.00
Tax Titles	
Departmental — Public Welfare	\$199.01
State Aid to Highways	8,210.54
Overdrawn Account — Infirmary	93.95
Old Age Assistance Tax Abatements — to be Provided for	1,402.50
	3.62
	17.00
	<u>\$65,989.38</u>

LIABILITIES and RESERVES

Temporary Loans:	
In Anticipation of Revenue	\$35,000.00
Sawyer Fund Income	16.06
Proceeds of Dog Licenses — Due County	.30
Tailings	229.40
Highway Grant — Chapter 464, Acts of 1935	2,350.00
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	8,808.93
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Levy of 1931	\$285.04
Levy of 1932	389.50
Levy of 1933	165.53
Levy of 1934	707.56
Levy of 1935	1,096.89
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Tax	\$2,627.95
Special Assessment	199.01
Tax Title	8,210.54
Departmental	93.95
Surplus Revenue	\$11,131.45
	<u>5,808.72</u>
	<u>\$2,644.52</u>

\$65,989.38

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$14,000.00	School Loans	\$14,000.00
Trust Funds — Cash and Securities:		Trust Accounts	
In Custody of Treasurer	\$15,557.56	Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	\$1,148.23
In Custody of State	200.00	Coffin Charity Fund	2,434.15
		Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,536.58
		Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	142.76
		Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,750.00
		Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	1,068.88
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	6,476.96
		Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00
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			\$15,757.56

Collector of Taxes

1931 TAXES

Outstanding December 31, 1935		\$436.68
Paid Treasurer	\$1.91	
Tax Titles	3.87	
Abatements	55.78	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	375.12	
	<hr/>	\$436.68

MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$13.40
Paid Treasurer	\$8.11	
Abatements	5.29	
	<hr/>	\$13.40

1932 TAXES

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$386.76
Paid Treasurer	\$158.23	
Tax Titles	3.75	
Abatements	55.25	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	169.53	
	<hr/>	\$386.76

POLL TAX

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$4.00
Paid Treasurer		4.00

OLD AGE TAX

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$2.00
Paid Treasurer		2.00

MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$285.28
Paid Treasurer	\$60.79	
Abatements	131.71	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	92.78	
	<hr/>	\$285.28

1933 TAXES

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$1,754.25
Paid Treasurer	\$1,141.55	
Tax Titles	59.07	
Abatements	226.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	327.63	
	<u> </u>	\$1,754.25

POLL TAX

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$36.00
Paid Treasurer	\$10.00	
Abatements	4.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1936	22.00	
	<u> </u>	\$36.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$14.00
Paid Treasurer	\$5.00	
Abatements	2.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	7.00	
	<u> </u>	\$14.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$735.11
Paid Treasurer	\$273.14	
Abatements	154.09	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1936	307.88	
	<u> </u>	\$735.11

1934 TAXES

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$11,614.32
Paid Treasurer	\$10,380.83	
Tax Titles	425.17	
Abatements	207.73	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	600.59	
	<u> </u>	\$11,614.32

POLL TAX

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$208.00
Paid Treasurer	\$84.00	
Abatements	30.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	94.00	
	<u> </u>	\$208.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$699.25
Paid Treasurer	\$238.47	
Abatements	29.78	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	431.00	
	<u> </u>	\$699.25

1935 TAXES

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$26,404.72
Paid Treasurer	\$16,489.86	
Tax Titles	483.53	
Abatements	112.08	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	9,319.25	
	<u> </u>	\$26,404.72

POLL TAX

Outstanding Dec. 31, '35		\$169.20
Paid Treasurer	\$66.80	
Abatements	28.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	74.40	
	<u> </u>	\$169.20

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	\$894.91	
Commit. as per Warrant, Jan. 11, 1936	109.55	
	<u> </u>	\$1,004.46
Paid Treasurer	\$392.90	
Abatements	6.40	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	605.16	
	<u> </u>	\$1,004.46

1936 TAXES

Commitment as per Warrant, May 29, 1936 .	\$74,783.02
Paid Treasurer	\$45,538.82
Tax Titles	1,904.16
Abatements	220.50
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	27,119.54
	<u> </u>
	\$74,783.02

POLL TAX

Commitment as per Warrants	\$1,146.00
Paid Treasurer	\$840.00
Abatements	24.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	282.00
	<u> </u>
	\$1,146.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Commitment as per Warrants	\$4,583.91
Paid Treasurer	\$3,136.43
Abatements	267.96
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1936	1,179.52
	<u> </u>
	\$4,583.91

INTEREST

Collections: .....	.....
1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936	\$2,029.92

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
Tax Collector.

Norwell

Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Report for Year 1936

The Executive Board of the Visiting Nurse Association again asks your careful study of the reports of the Treasurer, and of the Nurse—including that given with the School reports.

As we are often asked why we solicit membership dues or donations in addition to the money appropriated by the Town, we offer here a word of explanation. In larger towns and cities the school nurse works only under the jurisdiction of the school authorities. Other public health agencies employ other nurses. Here one nurse fills both offices, as well as answering calls which come through the Board of Public Welfare. The Nursing Association therefore pays a proportionate part of her salary, of the clinic expenses, telephone charges, transportation costs, etc. The small fees collected for household visits, and for the clinics do not of course cover the costs of these services. Also it is desirable when possible to hold in reserve a small fund which may be drawn on in case of public emergency. Therefore we ask every resident who can, to pay at least a small membership fee—to assist the Rummage Sales held twice a year, the Summer Play, and such other projects as may be necessary to raise this money—above all—to use freely the services offered and to pay as much for these as they possibly can. Often the nurse can save the expense of a resident nurse, relieve the family of strain and contribute to the comfort of a patient—and if those in more fortunate circumstances avail themselves of this, it will materially help the financial situation.

The Dental Clinic is not free and parents signing slips asking for this service are expected to pay the small fee

if possible. The Well Child Clinic, for children up to school age, is supported entirely by the Association and is a heavy burden of expense. It furnishes an opportunity to consult a leading child specialist for the nominal fee of fifty cents. Inability to pay even this amount need not prevent the child from having this care, and transportation is furnished if necessary.

A Health Survey offered by the states has been requested by the Board of Health. This will include all children up to school age and the Nursing Association will assist this worthwhile project in every possible way.

Pre-natal advice and maternity care may be had for a nominal fee. Were there sufficient interest shown, the Board would be glad to sponsor classes in First Aid, Home Nursing, or Mothers' Classes.

It has been necessary to purchase a new automobile this year as will be seen by the Treasurer's report.

Bags for contributions for the Rummage Sale to be held in April or May are now ready and may be secured through Miss Roe or any member of the Board.

All these services are recognized as necessary Public Health measures, and none of us want to see them curtailed—and all would like to see them extended. This makes obligatory a sense of personal responsibility for the support, inquiry and helpful suggestions of every resident of the town.

For the Executive Board,

JESSIE R. C. ATWATER,

President

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:

	1936	1935
Membership Dues	\$ 174.89	\$ 151.10
Donations	19.00	5.00
Nurse's personal use of car	59.24	53.50

Entertainments and sales	344.19	338.45
Fees, bedside nursing	228.00	209.50
Interest	12.30	7.75
Dental and pre-school clinic	43.00	85.00
Baby Clinic	32.00	116.09
Town of Norwell, transportation of nurse	200.00	315.38
T. B. seal sale	64.98	53.25
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	\$1,177.60	\$1,335.02
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1936	785.08	642.32
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	\$1,962.68	
Expenditures:		
Nurse's salary	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Substitute's salary vacation period	64.00	64.00
Dental and pre-school clinic	142.00	211.50
Baby clinic	252.00	240.00
Auto insurance and accident in- surance for nurse	71.28	60.12
Auto expense	293.36	245.42
New auto (in 1933, \$378.)	373.75	.....
Medical and office supplies and printing	48.28	18.35
Telephone	10.00	7.21
Miscellaneous	8.50	6.00
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	\$1,563.17	\$1,152.60
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1936	399.51	785.08
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	\$1,962.68	

J. H. BARNARD,

Treasurer

NURSE'S REPORT

From January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936

Number of patients cared for	84
Number of nursing visits	761
Number of free nursing visits	350
Number of pre-natal visits	54
Number of infant-welfare visits	48
Number of pre-school visits	143
Number of tuberculosis visits	19
Number of social service visits	35
Number of visits made for Board of Health and Selectmen	101
Number of visits made by parents to Well Child Conferences	112
Number of visits made to carry supplies to the sick	37
Number of follow-up visits for hospitals and clinics	94
Number of conferences attended	15

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

Report of County Aid to Agriculture

(Plymouth County Extension Service)

NORWELL 1936

In presenting the report of Extension Service activities for the town of Norwell, I would like to first call your attention to the fact that the Plymouth County Extension Service has been functioning for the betterment of Agriculture, Home Life, and the boys and girls of the County for twenty-two years. It is your organization and serves you only insofar as you ask for service.

REPORT OF AGRICULTURE

The County Extension Service endeavors to present useful and practical information to farmers of the County and encourage the application of the same. We aid in securing and presenting information on production, marketing and assist in co-operative enterprises.

During 1936 much time has been given to the Soil Conservation Program. The program is in line with our agricultural teachings and can be of assistance to county farmers. Two hundred and sixty-one men enrolled in the program.

We have assisted in every way possible various organizations that have requested our services. Among these are the Associations of County Dairymen, Poultrymen, Cranberry Growers, Production Credit, Goat Owners, Bee Keepers, Rural Re-settlement, various Fairs and Granges, Egg Auction.

Thirty-two hundred farmers in the County were supplied with timely information regarding agricultural problems, while 696 farm visits were made.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

In Home Demonstration Work, the Extension Service assists homemakers with problems relating to the practical management of the home, bringing up of children, and providing a good home environment..

In addition to the service given individual homes, over seventy groups of women, with an enrollment of 1550, have met together this year for special study of home problems. 212 different women have given volunteer help in organizing and carrying out the program. The subjects chosen have been child development, home management, food preservation and recreation. Groups have also met for chair seating, furniture renovation, and home grounds improvement.

CLUB WORK

In 4-H Club work, the Extension Service provides for the boys and girls of the County an opportunity for educational development through study and practice in home economics and agriculture, as well as an opportunity for self-improvement. It emphasizes the home, and brings club members and parents together in a common interest. It develops co-operation, leadership, self-confidence, ambition, sportsmanship, ability to think, responsibility and community spirit.

There were 99 4-H Clubs organized in 1936, with an enrollment of 1717 boys and girls. These clubs were under the supervision of 100 volunteer local leaders. All towns and cities in the county had some type of 4-H Club work this year.

In Norwell this last year there have been two groups of young mothers studying child development and one home management group. Women from Norwell also participated in the canning and home grounds improvement meetings held in nearby towns.

Farmers from Norwell have attended many meetings of a county-wide nature, and covering such subjects as dairy, poultry, cranberries and fruit growing. A list of

45 men have been sent timely information on subjects relating to poultry, dairy, market gardening and cranberries.

Several boys and girls enrolled as garden and canning 4-H Club members. The garden club members were visited by the County Club Agent and each had his or her garden scored.

LOUIS H. OGDEN,
Town Director

Budget for 1937

Mr. Clifton S. Deane, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

We hereby submit the budget for the year 1937 as approved by the Advisory Board:

	Appropriated 1936	Recommended 1937
Dept. of Public Welfare	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	9,000.00
*Schools	36,000.00	35,433.36
Vocational Training	500.00	500.00
Highway Joint Account:		
*†State and Town	4,700.00	4,700.00
General Purposes	7,625.00	5,600.00
Winter Street		800.00
Pine Street		40.00
Main Street (1 mile)		1,000.00
Sign Boards	50.00	50.00
Notes	2,000.00	7,000.00
Snow Removal	1,700.00	1,000.00
Interest	1,380.00	2,056.00
State and County Taxes	7,500.00	7,500.00
Town Officials	3,750.00	3,800.00
Incidentals	1,500.00	1,600.00
School and District Nurse	1,400.00	1,400.00
Transportation of Nurse	200.00	300.00
Dental Clinic	700.00	700.00
County Hospital Maintenance ..	929.74	929.74
State Aid	480.00	120.00
Board of Health	1,000.00	1,000.00
Electric Lights	545.00	545.00
Tent Caterpillar	1.00	
Gaffield Park	50.00	50.00
Tree Warden	150.00	150.00

	Appropriated 1936	Recommended 1937
Mowing Bushes	200.00	200.00
Squares and Triangles	150.00	150.00
Spraying Elms	225.00	225.00
Gypsy Moth, stock and private work	800.00	1,665.73
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fire Department Equipment ..	975.00	975.00
Fire Department—New hose ..	500.00	500.00
Armistice Day		150.00
Mosquito Control	450.00	450.00
Insurance	200.00	1,500.00
James Library	200.00	200.00
Ridge Hill Library	100.00	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	600.00	400.00
School Physician	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00
Sealing weights and measures..	150.00	150.00
Inspector of Animals	75.00	75.00
Washington St. Cemetery	100.00	125.00
Town Hall Expense	2,000.00	2,300.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agri- culture	100.00	100.00
Aid to Dependent Children ...		350.00
W. P. A. Expense	500.00	350.00
Reserve Fund (from surplus) ..	3,000.00	3,500.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00	50.00
Town Forest	50.00	50.00
Road Grader		1,700.00
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	\$98,034.74	\$108,749.83

*State credit and dog tax reduce the appropriation for Schools — \$12,935.32.

*†To be expended under joint direction of a State Engineer and the Selectmen which insures a grant from the State of \$4,700 for additional highway work.

We invite your attention to the unpaid taxes for the following years:

1931.....	\$375.12	1934....	\$ 640.90
1932.....	169.03	1935....	9,469.10
1933.....	398.05	1936....	27,207.01
Total, \$38,259.21			

All articles involving an appropriation must be submitted to the Advisory Board on or before January 15, 1938.

Heads of the various departments shall be required to submit to the Board of Selectmen detailed report of expenditures in their departments for the past year, not later than January 15, 1938.

The Advisory Board wishes at this time to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendents of the various departments for their co-operation in helping us to plan our budget.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BARNARD, Chairman
W. WALLACE FARRAR,
ALBERT L. SYLVESTER,
DR. MARSHALL H. BAILEY,
WILLIAM D. JACOBS,
FRED R. BURNSIDE,
HENRY C. FORD,
JARED A. GARDNER
ALAN C. VIRTUE, Sec. Advisory Bd.

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

MONDAY, MARCH 1st, AT 7:30 P. M.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways, Article 3, Streets (General Purposes), Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Memorial Town Hall Expenses, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillars, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, Fire Equipment, Mosquito Control, Insurance, James Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Care of Veterans' Graves and Town Forest.

Article 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund to be provided for by transfer from overlay surplus.

Approved by the Advisory Board which recommends that the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be transferred.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 113, Acts of 1931.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of distribution of Surplus Commodities, so-called.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars to be expended for addition to fire house No. 2.

Request of Board of Fire Engineers.

(No recommendation by Advisory Board).

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purchase of two and one-half inch fire hose.

Request of the Board of Fire Engineers.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the Sydowski property acquired by the town, determine whether the same shall be rented by the Selectmen to any official or employee of the school department, or take any action relative thereto.

Request of the School Committee.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Szydlowski house and barn, now on the site of the New High School, the buildings to be removed from the High School grounds, or take any action relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to change the name of the Ridge Hill Library to the "William J. Leonard Memorial Library" or take any action relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be expended for the suitable observance of Armistice Day.

Request of John D. Murphy and others.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 14. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 15. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Article 16. Will the town vote to pay the tax collector a salary of eight hundred dollars?

Request of Alfred H. Prouty.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January

1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 19. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 20. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi.

Norwell School Directory

School Committee

JOHN M. LIND Tel. Norwell 12-12
BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman Tel. Norwell 67-3
MRS. Nellie SPARRELL, Secretary
Tel. Norwell 76-3

Superintendent of Schools

WILLARD SPALDING Tel. Hanover 91

Supervisors

MRS. PANSY STETSON, Music
RODMAN BOOTH, Art

School Physician

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING
JOSEPH F. MERRITT
MRS. MARY BRUCE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

If there appears to be room in the first grade, tests will be given to children who are too young to enter school. No child may take this test who will not be five before the opening of school.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption certificates must be renewed every six months.

School Committee Report

To the Tax Payers of Norwell

The School Committee was organized March 10th as follows, Benjamin Loring, Chairman, and Nellie L. Sparrell, Secretary-Treasurer. Regular monthly meetings have been held with the Superintendent of Schools, besides many special meetings.

During the month of January, everyone connected with the schools was occupied with the adjustment of the High School to its new quarters in the Sylvester High School. The change from a two session day to a single session held late in the afternoon was a radical one, which required the exercise of much patience on the part of teachers, pupils, and parents. The routine of each home from which a pupil attended school was affected, and the Committee wishes to express its gratitude to the parents for their splendid co-operation, and to the pupils for the very creditable manner in which they have conducted themselves away from home. We feel it must tend to make Norwell and Hanover better neighbors.

The night driving for the return from this session has been dangerous, and further co-operation of pupils and parents is solicited in the interest of safety.

The cost of transportation this year was more than double that of 1935 because the mileage covered was more than double that of the previous year. The town will receive reimbursement from the State, however, for one-half this extra cost of transportation.

The loss of most of our text books, and supplies by fire, or damage by water, has increased the expenditure for these items this year, as has also a slight increase in enrollment. The State requires the town to furnish each pupil in school with a complete set of text books regularly in use.

The School Committee has caused to be inserted in the town warrant an article for the retention and repair

of the so-called Szydowski property. We deemed it advisable for the following reasons:

1. As a convenience to the school department to have a rental available for employees.
2. As a silent protection to the school property.
3. As a source of at least \$300.00 yearly income, all of which may affect the tax rate.

However, this is a matter for the voters alone to decide, but this department inserted the article to acquaint the voters with the question.

We have been advised by men who dig or drive wells, that in their opinion the town well is not a sufficient water supply for the needs of the Centre Primary School—especially in a dry time. This may not be the year to act upon this advice, but it is a matter for careful consideration and action in the near future.

At the second meeting of the School Officials and the Advisory Board, the latter informed us that should all departments receive the full amount of their budgets, this town would probably be faced with a tax rate of \$40. Realizing the calamity of such a situation, and wishing to do its share in keeping the rate down, the School Committee held a special meeting for the reconsideration of its budget. It was voted to reduce same by \$1,300.00.

This may be further reduced if the building is ready for occupancy earlier than the tentative date now set, for the school department intends to occupy the building immediately upon its completion.

The Committee agrees with the Superintendent of Schools in his desire to restore salary cuts to our teachers. Unless intimately connected with schools and teachers, the layman has small conception of the amount of work done by a teacher or the diversified knowledge the present day teacher must possess to teach successfully. Our educational system should prepare children to live successfully under conditions they find in the world about them. The system and subject matter

must, of necessity, change as conditions change socially, economically, or politically. In addition to the three R's, history, science and geography, the school systems of to-day are obliged to educate along the lines of safety, health, citizenship, and international affairs, which, after all, are the subjects best fitted to prepare the pupil to live in the world. It can readily be seen, therefore, that the present day teacher must constantly acquire knowledge of these newer subjects to be taught, and that she gives more of her life's strength to the position she holds. Other towns have restored their salary cuts along the line, and Norwell should restore the only ones cut—those of the teachers.

In December, proposals were issued for Coal and Oil. Bids were received as follows:

Coal (White Ash and Egg) :

Albert Culver Co.—\$14 per ton with \$1.00 per ton cash discount if paid in ten days.

John S. Fitts \$12.00 per ton

Oil:

John S. Fitts No. 1 furnace oil $6\frac{1}{4}$ c per gallon

 No. 2 furnace oil $5\frac{3}{4}$ c per gallon

Ramsay Oil Co. No. 1 7c per gallon

 No. 2 6c per gallon

Robie Leslie No. 1 $6\frac{1}{2}$ c per gallon

 No. 2 6c per gallon

Culver Company No. 2 $6\frac{1}{4}$ c per gallon

Coal was engaged of John S. Fitts at \$12.00 per ton; also Oil of John S. Fitts at $6\frac{1}{4}$ c per gallon for No. 1, and $5\frac{3}{4}$ c per gallon for No. 2.

Trusting in your approval, we remain,

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LORING,

Chairman

JOHN M. LIND

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Secretary-Treasurer

School Superintendent

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell:

In this, my fifth annual report, I wish to show the progress which has been made in the schools of Norwell and to point out some of the steps which must be taken to continue the forward movement.

Five years ago the schools were using a reading system which was out-of-date and which did not teach children to sound the words as they learned them. This faulty reading system was producing some non-readers each year and was making it very difficult for many others to progress satisfactorily in those school subjects which are based on intelligent reading of books. These pupils were lacking in the reading skills which made it possible for them to understand geography, hygiene, history, and arithmetic textbooks.

Today we are fortunate in having, in the first four grades, a modern reading system which is already doing much toward correcting the mistakes made in the past. We can expect greater improvement as this system is extended through the other grades and has more continuous use in the ones where it is now available.

Five years ago, for the most part, children were reading books in the lower grades which were using widely different vocabularies. This meant that there was much time lost in the teaching of arithmetic, hygiene, science, and the other subjects because of the need of teaching the meaning of the words which the pupils found in the texts.

Today we find that the books in the lower grades are written with the same basic vocabulary and that only technical words need to be taught. The rate of learning is more rapid than it has been.

Five years ago the children in the elementary schools were being taught the same material, substantially, as

is taught now, but there was no attempt to interrelate the various branches of the curriculum. The various subjects were taught as entirely separate entities. Children felt that the contents of the geography book were meaningless in any other than a geography class. They had the feeling that school was made up of a number of mental boxes and the mind went from one to the other, closing itself to the one which had just been used. It is apparent that life is made up of a complex interweaving of the many things which are taught in school.

Today, while still insisting on drill and the mastery of fundamentals the teachers are constantly trying to discover and use the interrelations of the subject taught in such a way that children will be aware that they are all a part of the complex pattern of life outside of school.

Five years ago the only measure of the achievement of the child was the judgment of the teacher. This was, and is, a very important criterion of success in the classroom. Like all human judgments, however, it was subject to some error. It was not the same in every room in every school since teachers, like other people, do not all think the same way. There was no way to compare the achievement of the Norwell pupils with that of similar pupils in other towns.

Today there is in use a system of tests which supplements the judgment of the teacher in the matter of promotion and which offers the opportunity of comparing the schools of Norwell with those in other communities which use the same tests. There has been a steady improvement in the results which our pupils have attained on these tests. Our schools are improving.

The great problem confronting Norwell is that of improving the educational system in the high school in order to make it worthy of the fine building in which it will be housed. In the past the work done in the six upper grades has been excellent, when one considers the physical handicaps under which the children worked. We will have no such problem in the future, and we must turn

our efforts towards a constantly improving standard of achievement in those grades.

The essential point in any educational system is the teacher. The great need in Norwell is that of retaining in service for long periods of time these persons who are giving excellent service. In order to do this we must meet the salaries which are paid by those communities to which our good teachers would normally go. At the present time the salaries paid to teachers in the Norwell High School is much below the average for other communities of the same size. We cannot hope to retain good teachers, or to get good ones in the future, unless we can offer them some future in Norwell. At present it is impossible to do this as the teachers are under a salary cut and have been for the last few years. This cut should be returned to the teachers and provision made for increasing the salaries of those teachers whom we wish to retain.

Recommendation

I recommend that the salary reductions be returned to the teachers and that increases in salary be made for teachers whom the school department wishes to retain in the schools.

The second need in the high school is a greater stress of the mastery of the fundamentals of the subjects taught in the schools.

There are several methods on instruction which are adapted to this aim. One of these, which I prefer, calls for an extension of the length of the period with provision made for all of the work to be done by the pupils under the direction of the teacher. Home work is never done well by a majority of the students. The modern home has too many distracting influences in it to make it possible for boys and girls to concentrate on the work which they have to do. In addition to this, there are few homes in which the reference material necessary is provided. Probably it is too much to expect that this will ever be provided in many of the homes since the cost is prohibitive. The third reason for failure to do home

work accurately is that of inability to get needed help at the right time. Few parents have the time to assist children when they need assistance. In many cases, immediate assistance would mean that the child would proceed with little delay and that the time necessary for him to complete his task would be much shorter than that which is used at present.

One by-product of the lengthening of the period and the subsequent elimination or reduction of home work is that of increasing emphasis upon essentials and less upon supplementary material. In the past, the schools have tried to teach too many things and have not taught enough of them well. It would be very desirable to reduce the content of each subject to a minimum and to see that minimum were completely mastered by every pupil. Those bright students who are able to do much more work than this minimum could be taken care of in a long period, as they would complete the requirements sooner and would have time left to carry on work in broader fields of knowledge.

I recommend that the high school be reorganized so that it will be possible to lengthen the period and to stress more thorough mastery of the fundamentals.

One of the important items in secondary education is that of training our young people to have a sense of responsibility toward participation in the activities of organized society after they are out of school. This training can best be given by encouraging them to manage their own affairs in school. Student government in some form gives the pupils practice in guided management of that part of their school life which involves athletics, plays, socials, assemblies and similar activities. It develops a sense of belonging to the school which will develop a sense of responsibility for its well being. This should result in the only effective kind of correct behaviour, that which is correct because each pupil knows that it is the right way to act, not that which is correct through fear of punishment from a superior.

Recommendation

I recommend that a careful study be made of student government and that a desirable type be used at the Norwell High School.

Test results over a long period of time show that the Norwell pupils are deficient in literary background. It is impossible to correct this through required reading. The only solution of this matter is that of encouraging pupils to read because reading is enjoyable. In order to do this it is necessary to provide books which are interesting and attractive to boys and girls. The James Library is not readily accessible at all times to our students. As the new school building has a space provided for a library much better results would be achieved if these books were at the school and could be used by the students there.

Research by students is an essential habit. In order to teach this it is necessary to have some source material which can be used. All of the reference works which were at the old high school were burned. Our new library should have on its shelves sets of reference books in the various subjects taught in the school.

Guidance of students should be a part of every modern high school. Effective guidance means that there must be available to the student and the teacher wide varieties of information. There should be in the library volumes which include information about the educational requirements of those institutions which our boys and girls might probably attend. There should also be volumes which give information about the educational requirements of certain vocational groups so that a pupil may learn what vocations he cannot follow if his high school education is limited to certain subjects. It is not necessary to have details about every conceivable type of work. It is necessary to have such information as will show a student that certain lines of employment are definitely off of the list if he does not plan to study certain of the subjects which are offered in the school.

Recommendation

I recommend that the library room in the new High School be equipped with a good supply of books which will include the great stories of our language, good reference material for research, and information which will be of assistance in guiding our pupils toward a planned career.

The teaching of science in Norwell has been ineffective for many years. I have never observed a more poorly equipped laboratory than the one in the old building. Our new laboratory is to have fine tables and is to be piped for gas and electricity. The teaching in this room can be effective, only if there is good teaching equipment on hand. Pupils must actually see or do experiments in order to have a complete understanding of them. It is essential that these supplies be on hand when the building is ready for use.

I recommend the purchase of an adequate supply of scientific equipment in order to make the teaching of science effective.

The teaching of manual training has been needed for a long time in Norwell. To my mind, effective teaching in this subject should be so organized that the students learn to do the things which must be done in every home. They should learn to repair furniture, set glass, paint rooms, finish wood furniture, seat chairs, repair electric equipment, do ordinarily simple plumbing repairs, make small articles for the home, and do the many other things which are constantly demanded in each home. This type of teaching does not demand the installation of a large amount of power driven machinery, since it is improbable that the student will ever have the opportunity to use this type of equipment after leaving school. It does demand the thorough knowledge of the use of hand tools. These tools should be provided.

Norwell is fortunate in the amount of reimbursement which it receives for each new teacher employed. Under one part of Chapter 70, it will receive the amount of

\$675.00. Under another part of it it receives the amount of \$150-250.00, depending upon the experience of the teacher. The net cost the first year for an inexperienced man at a salary of \$1,200.00 would be \$375.00. The reimbursement would increase to a maximum of \$925.00 at the end of three years. If this same teacher continued in the school and received a salary of \$1,500.00 at the end of three years, the net cost would then be \$575.00.

Recommendation

I recommend the appointment of a teacher of manual training and the purchase of equipment and tools for the teaching of this subject.

Our pupils should learn to meet one another in social situations with ease and to conduct themselves properly when attending social affairs. This can only be learned through practice. Since a large number of the students ride to the school on the buses, it is impossible to organize a program of activity which can take place directly after school. The hour directly following school could well be used for practice in dramatics, in debating, in socials, in practising for the various school teams, in orchestra rehearsals, or in many other ways which are extremely valuable in the training of correct social habits.

Pupils who miss work through absence or through failure to understand have little opportunity to meet the teachers after school and make up the lost work or to get social help. This results in needless failures, and in faulty school work. Provision should be made for pupils to remain after school to get needed assistance without requiring them to walk long distances, which in the past has meant that they did not stay.

Recommendation

I recommend that a study be made of the bus situation with a view toward providing transportation for those pupils who remain after school for an hour in order to carry on the various activities outlined above, or in order

to get help. It is well to keep in mind that one-half of the added cost of such transportation will be borne by the state under the provision of Chapter 70.

Summary of Recommendations

1. The return of salary reductions to teachers and the beginning of salary increases.
2. The lengthening of the period in the high school with an increased emphasis upon the mastery of fundamentals.
3. The organization of a form of student government.
4. The purchase of volumes for a good school library.
5. The purchase of adequate science equipment.
6. The employment of a teacher and the equipment of a shop for the teaching of manual training.
7. A study of the bus situation with a view to providing after school transportation.

Please accept the sincere appreciation of the teachers and myself for your kindly advice and cooperation during the past year.

WILLARD B. SPALDING,

Superintendent of Schools.

High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Willard B. Spalding:

I present my report for the Norwell High and Grammar School for the year 1936.

The curriculum has not been revised to any great extent in the past year. Our purpose is to revise the material so as to eliminate what is nonessential, in other words, to present less and in a more thorough fashion.

Due to increased enrollment, American history is to be taught every year in the future. A course in public speaking is planned in conjunction with the regular English work.

There have been two changes in the faculty. Mr. Fellowes has replaced Miss Minard as Mathematic teacher. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College. Mr. Turner has been added to the staff as a teacher of science. He is a Bates graduate. The addition of this teacher makes possible more supervision and administration by the principal.

The following teachers are doing graduate work at present and plan to engage in this work during the summer holidays:

Mr. Farr — Boston University

Mr. Turner — Howard University

Mrs. Pinson — Bridgewater State Teachers College

Mrs. Turner — Boston University

Mr. Daggett — University of Maine

Our Athletic teams coached by Miss Jenkins and Mr. Farr enjoyed a fair amount of success. The Basketball teams were handicapped by lack of a home court, but

were able to use Hanover's gymnasium at certain times. I hope to arrange a program of intra mural sports. This enables a larger number of pupils to participate.

The three town dramatic contest was very successful. This has aroused the interest of the pupils which in itself is sufficient reason for continuing. Mr. Allen who coaches dramatics, also plans a Senior Class play to be presented in March.

There were fourteen members in the graduating class of 1936. Of this number five have continued school and the others are at home or working. The class day exercises were held at Pembroke Pines, the graduation exercises in the Unitarian Church, and the Senior dance at Ridge Hill Grove. The graduation exercises this year are to be based on the life of Horace Mann.

At this time I wish to present some of the objectives toward which I plan to work when we are settled in the new school building:

A system of student government. This is valuable in developing a sense of school responsibility and pride, as well as teaching pupils to work together to a common end.

A Club Program, sponsored by various teachers, and carried out after school hours. I believe this is worthwhile as a recreation, and by arousing interest in various hobbies which may bring pleasure in later life

A social program including dancing, socials, assemblies and other things of a similar nature. The value of this is obvious and needs no comment.

As much help in vocational guidance as we can give. This will include information regarding educational institutions, their cost, scholarships and entrance requirements. Also information concerning various trades, the trend in recent years, chances of success etc. I feel that there is a definite need for help of this kind.

A yearly school publication. This is very worthwhile, as it gives training in assembling, writing, and selling. There is real pupil interest in a school magazine, and I feel that it should be carried on.

In closing, may I express my appreciation to the school officials and teachers for their help in making the past year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP DAGGETT,

Principal.

Music Department

To the Superintendent of Schools

I submit my annual report as supervisor of music.

There are many reasons why public school music is of great benefit to the child.

It is a pleasant change from other work and singing together gives much enjoyment.

It helps the child to understand the better music after school days end, cultivates the taste and enables him to discriminate.

By learning its performance he may give pleasure to others and he may develop a true spirit of teamwork through association with others in playing and singing beautiful music.

The New Music Course taught in the first six grades is devoted largely to the study of melody as an expression of mood and tonal design. The very best examples of melody are offered, also folk songs, selections from classics and standard songs, by the outstanding present day composers. Rhythm is developed in the primary grades by simple folk dances. Picture study of some of the most noted composers and listening to some of their music on the victrola also recognizing the different instruments make up the music appreciation program.

Fifty singers were chosen from the high school chorus to give selections at the dedication of the New Town Hall. The numbers were "Anchored" by Watson and "Sweet Genevieve" by Tucker accompanied by our school pianist Marion Hurley.

Norwell Schools are in need of an instrumental program. Toy orchestra is taught in the lower grades but from fifth grade through High School there should be a band instructor to teach the different instruments and make a good high school orchestra possible.

The 5th and 6th grades have been most affected by the burning of the H. S. building. This is where the most intensive technical drilling is practised and ten minute periods are insufficient for normal progress.

It was a great privilege to attend the National Music Educators Conference in New York City last spring, where music groups were heard all over the country. The famous Joliet Band of one hundred and fifty high school boys from Illinois was one of the high lights, also a splendid acappella choir from Tulane University.

A massed chorus numbering thirty-five hundred from New York City assembled to pay tribute to Dr. Damrosch presenting him with a million letters and they rendered several fascinating choruses accompanied by orchestra and the Hammond organ.

Discussions on speech choirs and demonstrations of the different phases of school music continued throughout conference week

It has been very gratifying to me to note the co-operation of the teachers and pupils under such abnormal conditions.

I am also aware of the loyalty and interest of our school officials.

Respectfully submitted,

PANSY B. STETSON.

Art Department

To the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Willard Spalding:

Dear Sir:

The following is my report for the work of the Art Department in the Norwell Schools for 1936:

1. Demonstration lessons taught and supervision of Art instruction at the following schools Thursday mornings:

- a. Center Primary School, Grades 1 to 4.
- b. Ridge Hill School, Grades 1 to 4.
- c. At Hanover High School, Grades 5 to 6.

Thursday afternoons, one period of thirty minutes each. Teaching of drawing.

- a. Grades 7 and 8, Thursday afternoons.
- b. High School classes, Fridays from January through September. Mondays, September through December.

2. Exhibitions held:

- a. Pupils work exhibited at the Grade schools at special exercises for parents and the public, throughout the school year.
- b. Grades 1 through 6 at the Marshfield Fair, August 1936.

3. The necessary curtailment of time, since our High School classes have been held in the Hanover High School has greatly affected the volume of poster work and art aid usually offered to the High School activities. I take this opportunity to thank the boys and girls of my classes and others in the school who have carried on much of this work outside of school hours.

I wish to thank all members of our school system who help, through their splendid cooperation, in making Art a vital life experience for our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RODMAN BOOTH,
Supervisor of Art.

School Dentist

Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I submit the following report for the dental clinic to
January 1, 1937.

Fillings in temporary teeth	200
Fillings in permanent teeth	292
Temporary teeth extracted	65
Permanent teeth extracted	8
Teeth treated	20
Cleansings	109
Completed cases	110

Due to the prompt action and co-operation of the School Committee no time was lost as the result of the fire. Having the office in the Center School, much work has been done on the younger pupils. When we occupy our new office in the High School we can concentrate on the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PARSONS, D. M. D.,
School Dentist.

School Nurse

Mr. Willard Spalding, Superintendent of Schools

The following is a report of the school nurse from January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936:

Number of visits to schools including visits made with school physician	361
Number of inspections (sanitary)	28
Number of inspections (teeth, skin, throats, scalp, hair)	62
Number of children excluded from school during year—	
Children excluded on account of chicken pox ..	37
Children excluded on account of measles	1
Children excluded on account of scarlet fever ..	1
Children excluded on account of scabies	4
Children excluded on account of impetigo	11
Number of children taken home from school.....	32
Number of children with physical defects	87
Number of children having defects corrected	57
Number of children in grades 6, 9, 11 having tuberculosis skin test	68
Number of children reacting to test	7
Number of children X-rayed	7
Number of children given physical examination as a result of X-ray	8

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Number of children examined at clinic	27
Number of children having physical defects	15
Number of children having defects corrected	9

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE.

NORWELL TEACHING STAFF

NAME	Yrs. exp. before Sept. 1, 1936	Education	Yrs. attended beyond H. S.	Degrees	Subject Taught
Leonard Allen	5	Farmington, B. U.	4½	B. S., M. Ed.	English
Linda C. Betts	1	Salem Teachers	3		Grades 1 and 2
Rodman Booth	7	Designers Art	4		Art 1-12
Alice Brown	9	Hyannis	4		Grades 1 and 2
Grace F. Cole	12	Bridgewater	2		Grade 5
Phil Daggett	9	Bowdoin	4	A. B.	History, Busi. Rugg Grades
Henry Farr	6½	Bowdoin	4	A. B.	7-9 History
Joseph Fellows Jr.		Dartmouth	4	A. B.	Grades 7-12
Marion Hurley	8	Tufts College	4	A. B.	French, Latin
Choris Jenkins	3	Framingham	4	A. B.	Cook., Serv.
Minnie Jones	18	8 Extension Courses		B. S.	Grades 3 and 4
Ella Osborn	23	University Extension			Grades 3 and 4
Florence Pinson	20	Salem Normal	2		Grade 6
Willard Spalding	11	B. U., Harvard, Univ. of N. H., Wesleyan Univ. New Eng. Conserv., B. U.	5½	B. B. A. M. Ed.	Superintendent
Pansy Stetson	20	Bates	4		Music
Horace E. Turner	2	Bridgewater, B. U.	4	A. B.	Grades 7-12
Lois C. Turner	17	Burdett	3		Short., Type., Bkkg., Of. Prac.

ENROLLMENT

Grade	Center Primary	Ridge Hill	Total
1	12	11	23
2	12	21	33
3	23	14	37
4	17	19	36
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	64	65	129
5	28		
6	31		
7	33		
8	24		
9	27		
10	30		
11	28		
12	24		
P. G.	0		
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	225		
	129		
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354 Total No. of pupils in town.

Financial Report

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Philbrook Daggett, High	\$2,100.00	
Leonard Allen, High	1,149.84	
Henry Farr, High	1,299.84	
Joseph Fellows, Jr., High	333.28	
Horace Turner, High	400.00	
Marion Hurley, High	1,394.92	
Lois C. Turner, High	1,349.92	
Oella Minard	800.00	
Choris Jenkins	999.84	
Florence Pinson	1,099.92	
Grace Cole	1,099.92	
Ella F. Osborn	1,099.92	
Linda Betts	966.56	
Minnie Jones	1,099.92	
Alice Brown	1,099.92	
Pansy Stetson, Music	399.84	
Rodman Booth, Art	600.00	
Ruth Lawrence, Substitute	85.00	
Grace Richmond, Substitute	5.00	
Raymond Wass, Substitute	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,388.64

SUPERINTENDENT

W. B. Spaulding, Salary	\$1,066.56	
W. B. Spaulding, Expenses	204.93	
	<hr/>	\$1,271.49

EXPENSES OF SUPERVISORS

Pansy Stetson, Travel	\$49.96	
Rodman Booth, Travel	65.00	
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TRANSPORTATION

Fox Auto Co.	\$24.00	
J. H. Sparrell	4,601.80	
M. F. Williamson	2,594.80	
Herbert Joseph	2,454.80	
Basil Simmons	543.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,218.40

JANITORSHIP

J. F. Merritt, High	\$260.00	
Fred Nielsen	780.00	
M. A. Bruce, District No. 5	245.00	
Richard Whiting, District No. 1 .	238.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,523.05

FUEL

City Fuel Co., Coal—Dist. No. 5	\$68.34	
Ramsay Oil Co., Oil—Dist. No. 1	202.02	
National Coal Sales Co., Coal —		
High	483.10	
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LIGHTING

Edison Company, Dist. No. 1-5 ..	\$202.85
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TEXT BOOKS

Milton Bradley	\$599.32
Lyons & Carnahan	7.26
L. B. Lippincott	22.47
J. J. Crimmings	12.50
Rand & McNally	8.05
Civic Research Institute	7.94
Welles Publishing Co.	8.85
Harcourt Brace	12.48
Burgess Publishing Co.	3.35
Prentice Hall Co.	4.07

Scott Foresman	202.21
R. H. Hinkley	70.11
Benjamin Sanborn	25.38
Allyn & Bacon	70.30
Ginn & Co.	291.29
D. C. Heath Co.	26.25
Silver Burdett Co.	32.91
Noble & Noble	99.22
World Book Co.	18.53
Gregg Publishing Co.	28.59
Houghton Mifflin Co.	13.44
Beckley Cardy	18.80
Little Brown Co.	5.94
Acorn Publishing Co.	16.76
Charles Scribners Sons	4.65
John C. Winston Co.	36.18
McGraw Hill Book Co.	28.57
Arlo Publishing Co.	4.99
MacMillan Co.	3.34
American Book Co.	1.46
South Western Publishing Co. ..	27.00
Gledhill Brothers	4.83
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	\$1,717.04

SUPPLIES

Boston Music Co.	31.94
T. N. Bibeault	5.00
Charles E. Hale	73.25
Monahan Brothers	40.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	50.00
Practical Home Economics	1.30
Boston University Extension ...	3.00
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co. ...	190.00
Sanderson Bros.	9.80
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.59
Edward E. Babb Co.	50.99
Cambosco Chemical Co.	359.90
Heaney Mfg. Co.	61.82

A. P. W. Paper Co.	62.00	
L. Grossman Sons	9.50	
Brockton Public Market	6.69	
Josselyn's Market	32.07	
E. C. Hall Co.	5.00	
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		\$1,002.85

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

Spaulding Moss Co.	\$3.85
John Wyatt	16.85
Wright & Potter	4.17
Standard Modern Printing	16.70
James W. Brine	49.50
Frank Newcomb	20.45
J. F. Totman	2.75
Ditto, Inc.	77.50
Bound Book Press	4.80
Carrie M. Ford	44.50
Ward's	17.50
Jordan Marsh Co.	4.60
Welch Co.	1.90
C. B. Dolge & Co.	134.85
Frank Makowski	14.00
C. A. Bruce	5.00
John H. Sparrell	27.85
Town of Hanover	600.00
John J. Duane	10.00
Wesley Osborne	8.00
Perry H. Osborn	20.00
Pearl Gauley	3.00
Catherine O'Keefe	9.00
Charlotte Weare	2.50
LaVerne Daggett	8.00
John Hood Co.	10.75
John Lind	\$14.05
Fred Heredeen	6.50
Lester West	6.50
Charles Baldwin	6.50

Rockland Transportation	25.35	
L. E. Lewis	5.00	
Howard Delano	4.91	
Arthur Turner	11.00	
George Beach	66.15	
T. B. Alexander, M. D.	5.00	
Harry Handy, M. D.	2.00	
Edmund Fitzgerald, M. D.	40.00	
Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D.	33.00	
Hall & Torrey	14.96	
Nellie L. Sparrell	66.25	
F. T. Bailey Co.	26.50	
Phillips Bates Co.	1.25	
R. W. MacDonald	1.00	
Rome Brothers	14.06	
W. C. Soule	284.65	
Benjamin Loring	35.88	
Alvin R. Reed	15.00	
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		\$1,803.53

SUMMARY

EXPENDITURES

Salaries Teachers & Supervisors	\$17,388.64	
Superintendent Salary &		
Expenses	1,271.49	
Expenses of Supervisors	114.96	
Transportation	10,218.40	
Janitorship	1,523.05	
Fuel	753.46	
Lighting	202.85	
Text Books	1,717.04	
Supplies	1,002.85	
Supplies & Incidentals	1,803.53	
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		\$35,996.27

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Small High School Grant	\$1,250.00	
Dog Tax	256.43	
Superintendency Union	659.36	
Tuition of Children	518.95	
Part I Mass. School Fund	3,379.17	
Part II Mass. School Fund	4,329.34	
	<hr/>	\$10,393.25
Net Cost		\$25,603.02

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